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Fort Almanac—Dec. 14

Sun Rises	7.08 A M
Sun Sets	4.47 P M
Day's Length	9 h 43 m
High Water at Southport	10.29 A M
High Water at Wilmington	10.19 P M

The Weather.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Dec. 13.

Temperature, 8 a. m., 53°; 8 p. m., 57°; maximum, 63°; minimum, 59°; mean, 58°.

Rainfall for the day, T; rainfall since 1st of month up to date, 1.11.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

A storm area, central over Southern Illinois, covers the States between the Lakes and Gulf, with cloudy, rainy weather prevailing, accompanied by high winds along the Gulf coast and the Lakes. Snow is falling over Missouri and Iowa. Heavy rain fell during the day at Montgomery, 1.28, and Pensacola, 1.06 inches.

Local forecast to 12 midnight Tuesday—Rain, followed by clearing to fair weather by Tuesday night, high easterly to southwest and northwest winds, and gales along the coast.

Stage of water at Fayetteville at 8 a. m. 8.8 feet.

OUTLINES.

In the Senate, a bill passed for a public building at Durham, N. C., to cost $125 000; Senator Butler spoke at length on his bill providing for a postal savings bank system; in the House the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill was reported; the remainder of the session was consumed in adjusting a personal dispute between Hepburn of Iowa and Norton of Ohio. —— The U. S. Comptroller has permitted the national bank of Asheville, N. C., which failed in October, to close up its affairs by voluntary liquidation. —— T. P. Walser, of the internal revenue service in North Carolina, was examined yesterday by the Senate Civil Service Committee. —— Favorable report will be made by committee upon the anti-foot ball bill in the State Senate of Virginia. —— Durrant, the murderer of Blanche Lamont at San Francisco, will be sentenced to-morrow; his counsel promises sensational developments. —— Advices from the Klondyke are that nearly a thousand ill-provisioned men stampeded from Dawson, impelled by fears of famine, and are now madly forcing their way over the mountains; it is feared that fully 25 per cent. of the party will perish. —— A Russian newspaper referring to the seizure of Kiao Chou bay says the partition of China has begun and will proceed quickly. —— Some of the richest Spaniards of Cuba have held meetings to consider the advisability of petitioning for a United States protectorate over Cuba if within six months plans for pacification of the island show no results. —— Commissioners sent to the insurgents to negotiate for acceptance of autonomy have not returned, giving rise to belief that some of them have been hanged and others have elected to stay with the enemy. —— Trial of the mutinous crew of the schooner Olive Pecker will begin in the U. S. Court at Norfolk, Va., to-morrow. —— Two negroes who murdered a store-keeper at St. Gabriel, La., were lynched last night. —— The American Federation of Labor is in session at Nashville, Tenn. —— The jury in the Luetgert case, Chicago, has been completed and the second trial of the sausage-maker for killing his wife will begin to-day. —— Robt. A. Van Wyck took the oath of office as Mayor of Greater New York yesterday. —— A bill appropriating $328 000 for relief of book agents of the M E. Church South, for property taken during the war, has been introduced in the United States House of Representatives. —— New York markets: Money on call was firmer at 1½@3 per cent.; last loan at 2 and closed offered at 2@2½ per cent.; cotton steady—middling 5⅞c, flour inactive and weak at quotations; wheat closed at ½c decline; corn—spot firm; No. 2 84½c f. o. b. afloat; rosin steady; strained common to good $1 40@1 45; spirits turpentine steady at 33¾@34c.

A St. Louis man who drank too much Missouri spring water, is turning to stone. Missouri spring water must be hard stuff.

Mark Hanna unqualifiedly endorses Mr. McKinley's message. If Mr. Hanna had any objections to make he probably did so when the rough draft was submitted for his views.

Simon Sam of Hayti says he was buncoed which is the reason why he came down to Kaiser William's warships, and intimates that the buncoing was done by Uncle Sam.

That Chicago woman who in playing spy on her husband fell into a hole and broke her leg will henceforth delegate the job of shadowing the old man to some one else.

That Philadelphia man who committed suicide rather than be divorced, did the job up for his wife quite as speedily and effectually as the courts could have done it, and saved lawyers' fees and court costs.

Kansas will send a car load of cancelled farm mortgages to the Omaha exposition. This shows that the crop of Kansas farm mortgages was pretty large. The new mortgages, issued in place of those redeemed will not be put on exhibition.

The town of Meriwether, in Georgia, reports the birth of a baby with whiskers and able to talk. We don't like to question the veracity or honesty of the town of Meriwether, but this looks like a bold attempt to appropriate that bearded, talking North Carolina baby.

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IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

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Max Bernstein, a wholesale liquor dealer, of Cleveland, Ohio, struck a couple of "Russian miners" in New York the other day and invested $13,000 in 67 pounds of "gold dust," and next day discovered that he had on hand $6 worth of brass filings. Max was smart enough to have the gold deal tested with acid, but the Russians were smart enough to substitute water for acid and the stuff stood the test all right.

A New York man thinks he has discovered a little Klondike at Prospect Heights, near Clayton, N. Y. He found a lot of yellow granules in the bottom of a fish tank, which on testing proved to be gold. He then scooped a lot of sand, washed it and got particles assaying $18 an ounce, $6 more than the Klondike stuff. He has filed claim on 24 acres surrounding the springs out of which he expects to yank a fortune.

The House Committee on Pensions favors Commissioner Evans' recommendation that the pension laws be so amended that young women who marry old pensioners can't draw pensions after the death of their husbands. With such a law as this neither Cupid nor cupidity will play merry pranks with the old pensioner and the young woman.

A New York barber who has collected life insurance on four dead wives, a mother-in law and an employe, has still another wife and another insurance policy in stock. He is in jail until he explains the departure of these several persons, to whose insurance money he fell heir.

Chicago has a three year-old boy who has a pull on that town. He is so strong that he can pull a grown man off a chair. Some of these days that boy will be a circus attraction if his pulling capacity holds out and grows with his growth.

Old horses are so cheap in Kansas that farmers are buying them and feeding hogs on them, claiming that horses are cheaper than corn. They caught this idea from a Kentucky man, who has been doing this for some time.

J. Pierpont Morgan recently paid $1,000 for a bull pup. If he had enquired about the market some he might have bought a full grown dog for less than that.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

W. E. WORTH & Co—Santa Claus.
KING GROCERY CO.—Buy a turkey.
MASONIC—Meeting St. John's Lodge.
J. H. TAYLOR, JR—Christmas tinware

NEW BUSINESS LOCALS.

WANTED—Trained nurse.
MRS. H. REHDER—Holly, mistletoe.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Pertinent Paragraphs Pertaining Principally to People and Pointedly Printed.

— Mr. James Kyle, of Fayetteville, was in the city yesterday.

— Mr. G. W. Taylor, of Jacksonville, was among yesterday's arrivals.

— Mr. B. Godwin, of Lumberton, was observed on the streets yesterday.

— Mr. McP. Batte, S. A. L. Travelling Passenger Agent, was here yesterday.

— Mr. J. H. Clark, of Clarkton, was among the visitors at this office yesterday.

— Mr. T. L. McNair, of Laurel Hill, was among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

—Mr. L. H. McClammy, of Scott's Hill, was a welcome caller at this office yesterday.

— Mr. Vance Croom, after a serious illness, has resumed work with J. L. Croom & Co.

— Solicitor M. C. Stevenson is in the city. He has been attending the Duplin county court.

— Capt. Haywood Clark, of the A. C. L., was accompanied here yesterday by his little son, Geo. Thomas Clark.

—Miss Mary Boggs, who has been visiting in the city for some time, returned yesterday to her home at Catharine Lake.

— The STAR is informed by Mr. C. D. Gilbert that he has taken a position with N. B. Rankin & Co. He was formerly with Mr. C. S. Garrell.

The Fire Sunday Night

A small fire in a one-story frame dwelling on Eighth street, between Bladen and Brunswick, occupied by Laura Nixon, colored, required the attention of the fire department Sunday night. The alarm was sent in from box 18, Seventh and Harnett streets, at 8.30 o'clock. The house is owned by Mr. O. M. Fillyaw, and is insured with Messrs. Willard & Giles.

The fire was of incendiary origin.

LOCAL DOTS.

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted.

— Elder P. D. Gold will preach at the Primitive Baptist church on Castle street at 7.30 o'clock to-night.

— Mr. Jas. H. Taylor, Jr., makes an interesting announcement about Christmas tinware and cook stoves.

— Cards showing numbers and locations of all the fire alarm boxes may be had at the STAR office free of charge.

— A dispatch from Atlanta says the prevalence of small-pox in that city has injured the holiday trade at least one million dollars.

— The pensions for Confederate soldiers have been received by Register of Deeds C. W. Norwood and are ready for distribution.

— There are those who say that in bad, rainy weather Princess street from Front several blocks up is not a model thoroughfare.

— Mr. A. G. Hankins, of this city, has written and published a Christmas anthem, which he has dedicated to the choir of Grace M. E. Church.

— Mr. H. J. Bierman, produce commission merchant, is busy these days receiving shipments of Christmas produce at his store on South Front street.

— The STAR is indebted to Capt. B. M. Lanneau, special travelling representative of the Union Life Insurance Company, for a handsomely colored calendar for 1898.

— The usual Christmas fruit vessel has arrived in port. She is the British schooner *Mabel Darling*, Capt. Roberts, from Nassau, and is consigned to George Harriss, Son & Co.

— St. John's Lodge No. 1, A. F. & A. M., will hold its regular monthly communication to-night, at which time the officers for the approaching Masonic year will be elected, and installed on St. John's Day.

— The southeast storm signal was displayed yesterday afternoon at the Weather Bureau station. The storm, central near Cairo, Ill., was moving northeast, and would cause high easterly winds on the coast.

— On Saturday several umbrellas left on front piazzas in different sections of the city were stolen, and at other places a gentleman's hat and umbrellas were removed from hat-racks in the halls, although the front doors were closed.

—"Ponto," the lost "Shepherd" dog advertised in the STAR of Sunday, was restored to his owners soon after the paper was issued. A subscriber who saw the advertisement promptly reported the whereabouts of "Ponto" to his owner, who soon had him home, to the delight of the household to whose pleasure he contributed so much.

— If a policeman makes an arrest and through negligence fails to appear at the Police Court when the case is called for trial the first time, thereby delaying the Court and subjecting the prisoner to undue incarceration, he is reprimanded and fined. Yesterday Policeman Gurganus failed to put in his appearance at court as a witness, and Mayor Wright imposed a fine upon him for not being in attendance.

TRAIN DELAYED.

The W., C. & A. Train Delayed Yesterday Waiting for Repairs on a Partly Burned Trestle.

The W., C. & A. train due here at 1.25 p. m. was about an hour behind yesterday. The delay was caused by waiting for repairs to a trestle near Camden's Bridge, South Carolina, which had been partly burned. A man was trying to extinguish the fire when the train arrived, stopping to flag her down. Five or six cross ties and one of the stringers were so badly burned as to make it unsafe for the train to pass over. Several carpenters were soon at the spot and temporary repairs were made.

The fire may have been the work of incendiaries, or it may have caught from a spark or cinder from a passing engine.

Mr. Boldt's Farewell Sermon.

Rev. K. Boldt, who some time ago tendered his resignation as pastor of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, preached his farewell sermon Sunday. The church was thronged and the services such as to be long remembered. The hymns were rendered by a double quartette reinforced by cornetist Jas. E. Willson. The pastor's sermon was marked by sincere feeling, and he referred tenderly to the friendships that he had formed during his stay in Wilmington. He will leave some time during the latter part of the week for his future home in Charleston. He has many friends besides the communicants of the church which he represents, who regret to see him leave.

Wilmington Light Infantry.

The annual meeting of civil officers of the Wilmington Light Infantry was held last night and resulted as follows:

President—G. A. Cardwell.
Vice President—E. P. Willard.
Secretary and Treasurer—Thos. H. Wright.
Finance and Armory Committee—Don McRae, J. H. Gore, Jr., and E. K. Calder.

Private J. S. Hooper, better known as "Jim, the all 'round good fellow," was appointed Commissary Sergeant on account of his efficiency and strict attention to duty.

To Take Charge of His Brother's Business.

Mr. J. D. Mallard, of Charlotte, will take charge of the general merchandise business left by the late L. L. Mallard, of Wallace. Mr. Mallard had recently established in co-partnership with Mr. A. B Sandlin, formerly of this city, a new shoe store in Charlotte. He gives that up to go to Wallace.

MAGISTRATES' COURTS.

Cases Tried by Justices Bunting, Fowler and Bornemann.

Willie Wilkinson and Joe Johnson, both colored, were arraigned before Justice Bunting yesterday, charged with breaking into and robbing the boot and shoe repair shop of Mr. John Baker. Wilkinson was held for the next term of the Criminal Court in the sum of $100 and in default of bond was committed to jail, but Johnson was adjudged not guilty. Johnson was then tried for stealing a clock (found in his possession) from Mr. A. W. Watson, who, however, failed to identify the clock as his property, and the case was consequently dismissed.

Other cases disposed of by the same magistate were as follows:

"Cotton Eye," alias Lavender, colored, charged with attacking Dave Bradford, a small colored boy, on the highway and taking a basket containing food away from him, was committed to jail in default of $100 bond for his appearance at the next term of the Criminal Court.

Edward Foy, colored, charged with stealing a hog, was discharged.

Robert Howe, colored, charged with disorderly conduct, was let off upon payment of costs.

Justice Fowler disposed of the following cases:

Eliza McLaurin, colored, was let off upon payment of costs, and the same disposition was made of a similar case against Carson McLaurin.

Decisions in the cases against James Nichols and Mary Nichols, both colored, charged with resisting an officer and disorderly conduct, respectively, were rendered. The former was discharged, and a fine of one penny and costs was imposed upon the latter, from which decision Lawyer Henderson, colored, counsel for Mary Nichols, appealed to the Criminal Court.

Justice Bornemann tried Jos. C. Foy, colored, charged with assault and battery upon Kelly Hall, colored, and taxed the defendant with the costs of the action.

Before the same magistrate Sadie Smith, colored, was arraigned, charged with disorderly conduct; but judgment was suspended upon payment of costs.

THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Chief Schnibben Returns from Atlanta—Chief Haney Will Leave for That City To-morrow.

Chief of Fire Department Chas. Schnibben returned Sunday afternoon from Atlanta, where he has been receiving instruction in the modes of a paid fire department.

Chief Schnibben is lavish in praise of the high efficiency of the department of Atlanta and the many courtesies extended him during his stay in that city. Upon arriving in Atlanta, which was on the 3rd inst., Chief Schnibben was placed on duty at the fire department headquarters, a handsome three-story structure, built at a cost of $35 000 and occupying a site which cost $35,000, located on West Alabama street. Chief Joyner and Assistant Chief W. B. Cummings are quartered in the same building and gave Chief Schnibben the benefit of their experience and valuable knowledge. During Chief Schnibben's stay there were five alarms of fire, to each of which he responded with the companies and saw the *modus operandi*.

The fire apparatus of the Atlanta department consists of eight hose wagons, three steam engines, two chemical engines, three hook and ladder trucks and two hose wagons held in reserve, one hundred and seven firemen, three assistant chiefs and one chief. Every morning one of the companies participate in ladder practice, using scaling ladders, in the rear of headquarters on a building forty-five feet high, erected for that especial purpose. At each one of the engine houses is a billiard table to afford amusement to the firemen, and at headquarters, in addition to the billiard table, is a ten-pin alley. A water tower has been ordered by the department.

In regard to the department in this city Chief Haney says that the water mains are not large enough, being only four-inch mains; that they should be six, eight and ten-inch mains, and that there are not enough hydrants.

A prominent citizen suggests that time the department gets to running on a good basis that a house, to be used as headquarters, be erected on the vacant lot corner Fourth and Dock streets.

Chief Haney expects to return to Atlanta to-morrow.

Chief Schnibben at night will sleep at his residence, and have his horse and cart stabled in the yard adjoining.

Royal Arcanum.

At a meeting of Cornelius Harnett Council No. 231, Royal Arcanum, held last night, the following officers were elected for the year 1898, and will be installed at the first meeting in January:

Regent—A. L. DeRosset.
Vice Regent—J. J. Hopkins.
Orator—E. T. Wade.
Past Regent—Sol. Sternberger, Jr.
Secretary—John Cowan.
Collector—J. Weil.
Treasurer—I. L. Greenewald.
Chaplain—R. B. Clowe.
Guide—J. N. Jacobi.
Warden—Jos. Sternberger.
Sentry—A. Silverman.
Trustees—Roger Moore, I. J. Bear, Geo. Sloan.

Representative to Grand Council—S. Mendelsohn, D. D. Alternate Representative—Henry Burkheimer.

The Introduction of a Bishop.

The North Carolina *Christian Advocate* has the following in its last issue: "For the first time, probably, in the history of Methodism in North Carolina, a Bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Church in America was introduced to a North Carolina Conference when Bishop Cheshire looked our Conference in the face on the first day of the session. His words were few but pleasant and brotherly. They were a harbinger of a brighter day in Zion."

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

Reports Submitted—Statement of County Expenses—Contract Awarded for Enclosing County Home With a Wire Fence.

The Board of County Commissioners met in adjourned meeting at 2.30 p. m. yesterday. Present, Chairman Foster, and Commissioners Moore, Dempsey, Alexander and Nixon. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Peter Wright, colored, was relieved of the payment of poll tax, being disabled by hernia.

Mr. W. R. French, Clerk of the Criminal Court, tendered his report for the fiscal year ending Nov. 30, 1897, showing that he paid to the treasurer the sum of $93 75, being the amount due the county for fines collected.

Annual reports from Magistrates Jno. J. Fowler and C. A. Foreman were presented in accordance with the law requiring justices of the peace to make annual reports to the Board.

Dr. W. D. McMillan stated that four inmates of the county almshouse had been dismissed, as they were nowable to take care of themselves.

The contract for furnishing ice to the city hospital, court house and county jail was given to the Carolina Ice Company.

Col. Foster stated that needless and heavy expense had been incurred in replacing ranges, grates and heaters, injured through the carelessness of those who have them in charge. A resolution was passed making parties in charge liable for unnecessary damage to the heaters, etc. The chairman said that about two sets are used every year, when with proper care a single set would last ten years.

W. B. McKoy, Esq., appeared before the Board to ask that tax charged to Elijah Jones be stricken out, the same having been paid by another person who purchased and listed the property after it was first listed. The petition was granted.

On motion it was ordered that the County Home and yard be enclosed with a wire fence. The contract for furnishing and putting up the wire was given to Mr. W. A. Strauss. The total expense was estimated to be $53.49.

THE AUDITOR'S ANNUAL REPORT.

Col. F. W. Foster read a comparative statement of the county expenses in the years 1896 and 1897. In 1896 the expenses were $43,784.99, outside of $4 000 paid on a note of $10,000. In the year ending Nov. 30th last the total expenses were $33,178 11 and these figures do not include the sum of $6 535 recently paid in liquidation of the remainder of the $10,000 note, interest on the same and some incidentals.

The chairman stated further that the county didn't owe a dollar outside of the bonded indebtedness, amounting to $43,000 and that at the rate of decrease of expenditures that had marked the last fiscal year all of the bonded debt will have been paid in three years. After paying all expenses, an itemized statement of which is subjoined, there is still $6,500 on hand.

DISBURSEMENTS IN 1897.

Criminal Court, $4,412 50; Superior Court, 1 814 75; sheriff, 885 65; stenographer, 100.00; commissioners, 708.85; coroner, 870 93; constable, 19.05; magistrates, 696.31; register, 491.71; advertising and printing, 557.05; bridges and roads, 1,838.61; elections, 494.45; City Hospital, 3 717.18; superintendent of health, 1,337.50; Poor House, 2,340 67; out-door poor, 5,400.03 jail, 2,611.35; public buildings and janiter, 2 888.06; stationery, 338.28; Naval Reserves, 800.00; Wilmington Light Infantry, 800 00; attorney, 331.47; tax listing, 401.54; tax computing, 500.00; clerk of the Board of Audit, 650.00; sheriffs of other counties, 2.85; secret service, 250 00; interest on debt, 122.50; surveyor, 5 00 Total, $33,178.11.

TO MAKE AN OLD LAW OPERATIVE.

A resolution was passed authorising the appointment of a committee of three from the Board of Commissioners, with the request that the Board of Aldermen appoint a like number, to confer with the Chamber of Commerce in order to concert movements looking to the revival of the law relieving new manufacturing concerns from the payment of taxes. The matter was freely discussed and it seemed the prevailing opinion that more factories were needed.

On motion the Board adjourned, subject to the call of the chair.

The Extravaganza Aben Ali.

Three evenings of next month the Ministering Circle of King's Daughters of this city have made arrangements with Prof. A. L. Baker, of Chicago, for presentation at the Opera House of the extravaganza "Aben Ali." The plot of this piece was planned and the libretto written by Mr. James K. Collier, of this city, although but a few of Mr. Collier's most intimate friends here were aware of the fact previous to this announcement. During Prof. Baker's stay in this city, which was about the middle of last year, he contracted with Mr. Collier for this extravaganza (as told at the time in the STAR), and Mr. Collier fulfilled his part three weeks later. The music of the extravaganza is said to be very pretty, and is the composition of a well known musician. The piece has been presented with great success in many of the larger cities.

Naval Reserves.

At a meeting of the Naval Reserves held last night at their armory the following civil officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—W. R. Middleton.
Vice President—A. M. Parker, Jr.
Secretary and Treasurer—J. W. Freeman, Jr.
Finance Committee—D. D. Barber, P. G. White and F. P. Turrentine.
Uniform Committee—M. L. Skipper, W. H. Hodges and F. H. Bagg.

The meeting was well attended and there was much enthusiasm.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH.

Memorial Services in Honor of the Late Dr. A. J. DeRosset.

The services in the psalter, hymns, and the sermon at St. James' Episcopal church on last Sunday were largely of a memorial nature, in honor of the late Dr. A. J. DeRosset.

Dr. Strange's text was found in Psalms 1, verses 1 and 2. "Blessed is the man that hath not walked in the counsel of the ungodly, nor stood in the way of sinners; and hath not sat in the seat of the scornful. But his delight is in the law of the Lord, and in His law hath he exercised himself day and night."

The speaker eulogized most highly the character of Dr. DeRosset, but he also made the sermon a practical one by holding him up as an example to the youth of the city.

Five different characteristics of the great and good man who has recently gone to his reward were discussed. 1. The *earnest energy* which made him a successful merchant, and also carried him to a higher position in his church. 2. *Disinterested service* for his fellow men. This characteristic found its illustration in the two trips that Dr. DeRosset made to Europe in the interest of the W. & W. railroad, refusing always to accept any remuneration. 3. *His persevering courage.* Business reverses did not make him give up entirely—he went willingly and promptly to work for another when his own business was closed up. 4. *His incorruptible integrity.* Under this head Dr. Strange emphasized the unbending purpose which Dr. DeRosset always cherished—that of discharging every dollar of financial obligation resting upon him. 5. *His Christian faith.* He was not only an earnest Christian while successful; he was the same in adversity. And his Christian faith and hope were an unfailing source of comfort in his long and painful illness.

AT THE Y. M. C. A. SUNDAY.

Address by Mr. H. P. Anderson, Field Secretary of the International Committee.

Mr. Hans P. Anderson, Field Secretary of the International Committee of the Y. M. C. A., was here Sunday on Association business and was brought into service twice by the local management. In the morning he led the Bible class, and at 4.45 o'clock in the afternoon there were interesting exercises, one of the leading features of which was an address by Mr. Anderson.

There was a good attendance and the meeting was called to order by the President, Mr. A. J. Howell, Jr.

The musical programme for the occasion was arranged by Miss Fanny Corbett. Several selections that were very much enjoyed were rendered by an orchestra composed as follows: Mr. Mason Barr, violin; Miss Alice Smallbones, violin; Miss Norma Foster, violin; Miss Bessie Burtt, violincello; Mr. Albert Dosher, cornet.

Mr. Anderson spoke about twenty minutes, discussing the Association as a brotherhood and recounting the different classes of men it reaches, such as railroad men, college men and others. At the close of his remarks the annual collection for the International Committee was taken.

Foot Ball Christmas Day.

Among the numerous attractions for Christmas day is the game of foot ball between the O. A. N. and A. C. L. teams. The battle promises to be one of the greatest attractions of the day. Dr. Blue Mountain Joe's band will discourse music during the game, and this, together with the fact that the girls will be there in numbers, will put "ginger" into every play. It reminds one of what the Yellow Kid said when the Doctor announced that the great half back had broken a rib, "Good, old boy, Adam lost a rib," and then turning to the grandstand full of girls, he said, "and look at the result."

Let every one be out to encourage the boys Christmas day. Captain Latham is proud of the work his boys are doing, and well he may be, for never in the history of foot ball in this city have the followers of the gridiron worked with such vim. The O. A. N. boys are confident of victory, and likewise the Coast Line boys. The O. A. N. team meets every night at 8.30 o'clock at their hall.

Negro Man Stabbed in the Neck.

Sunday afternoon about 5 o'clock at Wrightsboro, a station on the Wilmington and Weldon Railroad, four miles from the city, Boston Spellman and Jas. Kelly, both colored, got into an altercation, which resulted in the former stabbing the latter in the neck, the wound nearly terminating in death. Spellman made his escape, and Kelly was placed in a cart and driven to this city, reaching here about 9 o'clock. The injured man, weak from the loss of blood and suffering much from the wound in his neck, was carried to the office of Dr. C. D. Bell, who rendered medical attention, and under whose care now Kelly is getting along nicely. Dr. Bell stated that the stab was three inches deep, on the left side of the neck just above one of the carotid arteries, and if the knife had swerved in the least death would have resulted.

Slightly Hurt Between Freight Cars.

Sherman Justice, a colored employe of the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley railroad, was slightly hurt yesterday morning at Point Peter by being caught between two freight cars. It was at first thought that he was seriously injured. He was removed to his home on Brunswick street, between Fifth and Sixth, and a physician called, who ascertained that there were no injuries further than a few bruises.

One Cent a Word.

Hereafter advertisements to go in our Business Locals" department will be charged one cent per word for each insertion; but no advertisement, however short, will be taken for less than 20 cent

This is a reduction from former rates and it is also a convenience to advertisers who can calculte the exact cost of their advertisements, which must be paid for always in advance.

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TRIBUTE OF RESPECT.

GOOD WILL LODGE No 193, I O O F, WALLACE, N. C., December 10.

At a regular meeting of our lodge on the above date, the following resolutions were passed unanimously by a rising vote:

WHEREAS, The great Ruler of the universe has in His infinite wisdom severed from our midst our beloved and esteemed brother, L. L. Mallard; and,

WHEREAS, Having been a worthy member of this lodge from the time of its organization, it is meet and proper that we record our appreciation of his virtues and our profound sorrow at his death; therefore, be it resolved:

First. That we recognize in the life and character of our departed brother those elements of worth and integrity which best fit man for influential citizenship. Faithful to duty, noble in impulse, affable and pleasing in manner, he endeared himself to all who knew him, and though cut down in the prime of a vigorous and useful manhood, he has left the memory of an industrious and well-spent life as a bright heritage to his relations and friends.

Second. That in his death our Lodge has sustained irreparable loss and his relations a kinsman of whom they should feel justly proud.

Third. That a blank page of our minute book be dedicated to his memory and that the date of his birth and date of his death be inscribed thereon.

Fourth. That we extend our heartfelt sympathy to his relatives and friends, and that these resolutions be published in the Wilmington STAR and the Sampson *Democrat*, and also that a copy be sent to the bereaved family of our deceased brother.

B. R. GRAHAM,
L. SOUTHERLAND,
T. Q. HALL,
Committee.

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Regular monthly communication this (Tuesday) evening at 8 o'clock. Election of Officers
Visiting Brethren are cordially invited to attend.
WM. M. POISSON, Secretary.
de 14 1t

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JUST RECEIVED A NICE LINE OF CAKE Boxes, Spice Boxes, Turkey Roasters, etc., which will be sold very low. Until January 10th, 1897, will sell any Cook Stove in stock at cost for cash. "Banner Lamps to burn."
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Hamme, The Hatter,

THE OLD RELIABLE. IN THE LEAD with Hats, Caps and Umbrellas. Latest Styles and Lowest Prices. Don't forget him.
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BUY A TURKEY NOW
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9 and 11c Per Pound
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A toothsome and healthful beverage. Looks like ground coffee. When brewed it takes the beautiful deep seal brown color of Mocha and Java, changing to a rich golden brown when cream is added. An honest product of the healthful grains given by all wise nature for man's proper sustenance. It nourishes, strengthens and vitalizes.
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THE FIRST INSTALMENT
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N. C. Home Building Association
is payable on SATURDAY, JANUARY 1st., and all who desire stock should secure it at once.
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5,000 C. C. Nuts.
1,500 Pounds Mixed Nuts.
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400 Bags Peanuts.
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DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Leave Wilmington at 2.30 p. m., 6.30 p. m
Leave Ocean View at 8.00 a. m., and 5.00 p. m.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Leave Wilmington at 2.30 p. m. and 6.00 p. m.
Leave Ocean View at 8.00 p. m.
R. OSCAR GRANT,
sep 26 Superintendent.

The Morning Star.

By WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

TUESDAY MORNING, DEC. 14, 1897

WILL MAKE FINER GOODS.

It is now conceded by some of the New England journals that give attention to textile matters that the only hope the New England mills have to survive the competition of Southern mills lies in cheaper production by reduction of wages, or by Federal legislation which will regulate the hours of labor and put them and the Southern mills on the same plane in this respect. But they practically confess in this that they are grasping at straws, for the former cannot be lasting and the latter is exceedingly improbable, if not impossible. It would be a good thing, however, for the South if they should resort to the former and not only make a cut of ten per cent. in wages as the mills of Fall River, Mass., have determined to do, but more, for the result of this would be, if persisted in, to eventually drive most of their skilled labor South, where it is needed and where it would be welcomed.

Year after year the Southern mills have been extending the lines of competition, until "coarser goods" now means much more than it did several years ago, and embraces grades which the New England millers felt little or no concern about a few years ago. It was some time before they would admit that they had anything to fear from Southern mills whose capacity they doubted, to make anything but the coarsest kinds of goods in which there was little profit, and for which they did not care, but year by year the Southern mills moved up higher, widened their scope, and disappointed if they did not surprise the New England mill men by turning out lines of goods that it was once supposed they would never succeed in if they ventured upon. This is where the shoe pinches New England now, for with the progress the South has made and the success achieved in the new departures, New England has no idea where the competition will cease, or whether she will not have to fight for existence in a field where she was once surpreme.

The hope is now that the South will not undertake to make fine goods, while some still doubt the ability to do it as they doubted a few years ago the ability to produce lines of goods that are now turned out by many Southern mills and show up in the markets to compete with and undersell the mills of New England.

It seems to us that observation and experience, in the light of the steady progress which the mill men of the South have made, when handicapped by so many obstacles, should teach them to put very little trust in the incapacity of Southern mills to do anything they undertake to do, and should teach them that the matter of entering upon the manufacture of the finest goods now made in New or in Old England is simply a question of time and of expediency both of which will be determined by the men who operate Southern mills. It may be observed that while cotton mills have increased steadily and rapidly in the South, there has never been anything like a mill-building boom. Every movement has been on conservative, business lines, and so quietly that there were very few people in the South who didn't make a specialty of keeping up with the statistics who knew the extent of the work that was being done. As our mill builders proceeded on conservative, business principles in the building of the mills, so did they in the character of the goods they first attempted, relying only upon the plain goods which they felt able to handle with such help as they could command and train. As they succeeded in these they moved higher when judgment advised it, and thus familiarizing themselves with the practical work as they went along they mastered lines that they, or those they competed with, didn't dream of in the beginning. And so they will keep on moving onward as circumstances may suggest, and the inducements increase to expand operations and embrace the finest lines.

There are few if any manufacturers in the South who doubt that the very finest of goods can be made in this section. The Baltimore *Manufacturers' Record* of last week publishes replies from fifty seven Southern mill men showing that they are all confident that the South can completely cover the field of cotton manufactures, and that it is simply a question of time, money and skill. The time will be when the manufacture of such lines as are now generally made will cease to be sufficiently remunerative on account of the large production, when it will become advisable to branch out and enter upon the manufacture of still finer goods. When this becomes necessary the skill of our Southern operatives will have so far advanced that they will be prepared to take hold of the finer goods just as they qualified themselves to handle those they are now making by the experience they had in the lower grades.

Having already the mills and some machinery, the amount of capital necessary to supply the needed machinery will be small compared with what was at first required and will be supplied in the same way. But another factor will come in here, one which has already figured considerably. As competition becomes keener, the profits less for the New England mills, and the difficulty the greater for them to meet the increasing competition, the capital that would otherwise be invested in the industry in that section will come South for investment, and it will not come to make coarse goods only, for that would not be like the New Englander. When they make their investments they are to be permanent and these men have too much business sagacity to put hundreds of thousands of dollars in buildings and machinery to produce goods the prices of which are falling steadily and become competitors of the mills in this section, thus beating down prices and lessening their own profits. They will make coarse goods for the foreign trade, just as some of them are now doing and as that new $600,000 mill at Cordova, Ala., built by Southern men, will do, but when they come to compete in the home market it will be in lines of goods not generally made in the South, and thus New England men themselves may lead the way in the manufacture of fine goods in the South.

But whether they do or not, it is only a question of time when the South will compete with New England in the finer goods as she is now doing in those not so fine.

MINOR MENTION.

When Rev. Thomas J. Keith, of Indiana, who was a lieutenant during the war, and was honorably discharged in 1866, wrote to the Commissioner of Pensions returning $495.86, the amount of pension money drawn by him, he gave as a reason that he did not feel entitled to the money, and that although his income was less than $400 a year, he "must be right with God and my conscience." How long he had been drawing this pension money we do not know, but God and his conscience didn't come between him and it until he became a minister, when he felt that he could no longer ignore both, on the plea that Governor Russell gave for carrying his pocketful of dead-head railroad passes, namely, "they all do it." Mr. Keith cites the case of a church deacon, whose conscience hasn't yet struck him, who draws a pension of $30 a month on account of deafness while managing a long-distance telephone. If the cases of drawing pensions by persons who have no just claim on them were few it wouldn't matter much, but the pension rolls are full of such, a fact which, if there were no other proof, is apparent from the number of names on the rolls, for it can't be that out of the 2,000,000 soldiers enrolled, there can now be at the end of thirty years a million people honestly entitled to pensions, even on the most liberal construction of the laws. It is an immense fraud, but a fraud that the statesmen are not going to tackle, although they may acknowledge the necessity of putting on the brakes to check contemplated stealing.

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China is coming to the front as a center of attention not because of anything China is doing or likely to do, but because of the fact that she is becoming the field for the operations of the royal European land-grabbers. The success of Kaiser William in seizing Kiao Chou, under a mere pretext, and bulldozing China into consenting to his holding it shows how easy it is to grab there, and encourages every other grabbing nation to wade in. Japan, which doubtless has her eye on a slice of that same territory, doesn't object to the German grab. England doesn't object, but is doing some more grabbing on her own account to be in a better position to watch and checkmate the Kaiser. Russia doesn't object for the present, but serves notice that she will object to the permanent occupation of Kiao Chou. In the meantime Kaiser William is planting his Germans, and strengthening his foothold for further aggression. The result of this will be that Russia, England and France will do likewise, with Japan ready to pitch in when the opportune time comes, and the other result will be that the grab game will go on until China becomes a second Africa. The only interest this country has in that is the effect it will have on American commerce in the East, and this in view of the developing antipathy in Europe to this country means a good deal of interest.

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The effect of the Dingley tariff on our exports of manufactured articles is beginning to show up, the exports for October being $600,000 less than for September, and a decrease of $1,230,129 as compared with the exports for October in 1896. Under the Wilson tariff our manufacturers made much progress in extending their trade in foreign markets, because with the advantage of free or lower taxed raw materials they were in a better position to compete with their foreign rivals, but they are deprived of this advantage now, and to keep up the competition they must have recourse to other methods to cheapen production, such as cutting wages, &c., to which some of them are now resorting. Of course they must continue the struggle to hold a footing in foreign markets because the home market is entirely too limited, but they will do this heavily handicapped by the tariff, which, while it practically gives them a monopoly of the home market, weights them down when they try to enter foreign markets. But this falling off in our manufactured exports is no surprise, for it is simply a repetition of former experiences under Republican tariffs, and was anticipated and predicted by the opponents of the Dingley tariff, which is neither a revenue producer nor a trade encourager.

A junk dealer in Phillipsburg, N. J., is inviting his neighbors to kick him because he stood on a quarter or so in a trade a few days ago. In meandering in search of junk he struck a farm house, where formerly lived a quaint old fellow who recently died. There was a barrelful of junk there for which the occupant of the premises wanted a dollar. This looked pretty steep, but it was the bottom figure. The junk man declined to buy until the barrel was emptied and its contents made visible. So it was, and lo and behold, out came with it a lot of yellow coins $600 worth in all, and then the man with the barrel concluded he didn't want to sell, the junk man felt sold, and feels ever since as if he would enjoy a good kicking to divert his thoughts from that barrel.

Thomas A. Edison, Jr., has inherited the inventive genius from his father, and has entered the field for himself, after working with his father for nine years. He has invented a number of things, among them an incandescent lamp which is said to be a great improvement on the one now in use, cheaper and lasts longer. He doesn't patent his inventions, but guards the secret, as he says his father has spent much of the money he made protecting his patents.

CURRNET COMMENT

—— The populists of Georgia will have a hard task to explain to the people how they reconcile their demands for "absolute paper money" and free and unlimited silver coinage with their demand for the limitation of the circulating medium to $50 percapita.—*Savannah News, Dem*

—— Secretary Gage has learned that the ward coin means gold. He is probably one of those transmuters of base metals. In fact, it was rumored at one time that he was an investor in an enterprise of that kind. We will agree with him that the word coin means gold whenever he can demonstrate that silver can be converted into gold by his process of transmutation.—*Louisville Dispatch, Dem.*

—— Southern congressman will do well to help along Senator Caffery's bill to put the quarantine regulations under control of the United States. It will result in a saving of time, money and life. It is the only effectual way in which our southern seaport cities can be kept free of Yellow Jack. Let Uncle Sam take hold and we will see no more panics and disturbance of business.—*Atlanta Journal, Dem,*

—— The six-days bicycle contest which closed in New York last evening was the reductio ad absurdum of a brutal business which the law of that State ought to stamp out in the interest of humanity. No possible good can come of such wanton violations of the laws of Nature; on the contrary, infinite harm must result not merely to the participants, but to all who seek to imitate there reckless example. Illinois has a law forbidding six-days bicycle contests, and New York should lose no time in placing a similar law upon her statute book.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

Pure blood is absolutely necessary for perfect health. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the one true blood purifier, and great health giver. †

— Raleigh *News and Observer*: There are 61 prisoners now in the county jail here. If many more come in Sheriff Jones will have to build an annex or tie them out in the yard. Most of those now in the jail are Federal prisoners.

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THAT no one remedy can contain the elements necessary to cure all diseases, is a fact well known to everyone. Dr. Miles' *System* of Restorative Remedies consists of seven distinctively different preparations, each for its own purpose.

Mrs. L. C. Bramley, 37 Henry St., St. Catherines, Ontario, writes: "For years I suffered from extreme nervousness and annoying constipation, developing into palpitation and weakness of the heart. I was unable to sleep, suffered much from headache, pain in my left side, palpitation and a constant feeling of weakness and prostration. I began using Dr. Miles' Nervine, Heart Cure and Nerve and Liver Pills and the Anti-Pain Pills to relieve sudden paroxysms of pain and headache. I soon felt much improved and the pains and aches and weariness left me. I then took Dr. Miles' Restorative Tonic and am now restored to my former good health."

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This lady is happy principally because she is healthy. It is said that all other women do not enjoy equally good health. Ah! weak, weary women, tired and broken down, whose lives are made miserable through the blighting influence of female complaints, why do you suffer? Why allow yourself to become "blue," discouraged and despondent? Why endure the torture of backaches, headaches, bearing down pains, nervousness and other weaknesses caused by menstrual or womb troubles? There is help for you and for all other women who suffer in this way. Read these words which were recently written by one woman who sought and found relief.

Mrs. H P. G Carnes, one of the best known ladies of Butler, Pa., says: "For nearly three years I was under the doctor's care, a constant sufferer from female weaknesses in the most aggravated form. Medicine did me no good and my suffering was so great that at times I felt that death would be a relief. At last, a discovery of which I had heard much but about which I knew little, was recommended to me and I decided to try it. Before I had finished one bottle, I was astonished at the marvelous change it made in my health. It has completely cured me. I am now feeling perfectly well, am able to attend to all my duties and owe my restored health wholly to that grand discovery Warner's Safe Cure."

This is only one case among thousands in which this great remedy has been the means of curing the distressing ailments peculiar to women. Time and again it has proved to be unequaled for giving quick and permanent relief. No woman who wishes to escape misery and suffering can afford to be without it. It is a remedy that can be relied upon, a remedy that never fails, and one that has always proved to be woman's best friend.

TWINKLINGS.

— "What is a snob?"

"He is a man in good society who lives in perpetual fear lest he should run against somebody who knows him."

— Brotherhood is Overdone: "Wilks is organizing a new humane society."

"What is it called?"

"The Unclehood of Man."

— "Why do you think your oldest brother would have made his mark in politics?"

"He doesn't seem to know any more about business than a baby."

— He—"How is one to tell that a love is only Platonic?"

She—"Oh, well—when it develops into the other kind you can look back and see the difference."—*Cincinnati Enquirer.*

— Then She Took Him In—He (looking out at the window)—"It's so bright and cheerful within and so cold and gloomy without."

She—"Without what?"

He—"Why, without you, dearest."

— Why, Indeed? Moneyworth—"Why will the newspapers publish columns of the revolting details of murders? Here I've wasted two good hours reading through this mass of trash about the last one."—*Philadelphia North American.*

— Simkins—"I've got a patentable idea that I expect to make a fortune out of."

Timkins—"What is it?"

Simkins—"A scarfpin shield that will prevent a man from getting tangled up in his best girl's hair."

— Aunt Samantha—This 'ere 'total' must be a terribly onhealthy complaint, Josherwa?

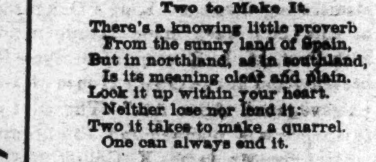
Uncle Josh—"Total! Gosh, I reckon I never heern tell o' thet disease afore."

Aunt Samantha—I've jist been readin' the health office report, an' they figger up thet es menny dies of "to al" es all the other complaints put tergether."

— "How old are you?" asked the insurance agent of the lady. It was thoughtless of him, and her indignant "Sir!" brought him straightway to his senses. "Of course you will understand," he went on, "that we have to be careful about making contracts. I merely wished to assure myself that you are legally of age."—*Washington Star.*



—"Gracious me! What is it?—



—"Children, help, help, help!"
—Fliegende Blatter.

Two to Make It.

There's a knowing little proverb
From the sunny land of Spain,
But in northland, as in southland,
Is its meaning clear and plain.
Look it up within your heart.
Neither lose nor lend it:
Two it takes to make a quarrel.
One can always end it.

Try it well in every way,
Still you'll find it true.
In a fight without a foe
Pray what could you do?
If the wrath is yours alone,
Soon you will expend it.
Two it takes to make a quarrel.
One can always end it.

Let's suppose that both are wroth
And the strife begun.
If one voice shall cry for peace,
Soon it will be done.
If but one shall span the breach,
He will quickly mend it.
Two it takes to make a quarrel.
One can always end it.

The Discovery of the Day.

Aug. J. Bogel, the leading druggist of Shreveport, La., says: "Dr. King's New Discovery is the only thing that cures my cough, and it is the best seller I have." J. F. Campbell, merchant of Safford, Ariz, writes: "Dr. King's New Discovery is all that is claimed for it; it never fails, and is a sure cure for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I cannot say enough for its merits." Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds is not an experiment. It has been tried for a quarter of a century, and to-day stands at the head. It never disappoints. Free trial bottles at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Durham *Sun*: Mrs. Milissa F. Hester, of Granville county, returned from the Conference at Raleigh Tuesday night. She stepped off the train at Huntsville and got in the buggy and died in five minutes; cause of death heart failure. She was carried home dead in her buggy.

— Greensboro *Telegram*: News was received here to-day (Saturday) of the death of Rev. J. B. Martin, of Chapel Hill, who died this morning at Danville after a protracted illness. He went to Danville to attend the Virginia Conference, was taken ill while there and was not able to get home.

— Raleigh *Press-Visitor*: The King's Daughters are arranging to send one of the Gainey girls, who came from Johnston county, to a reformatory. The rescue circle has done a great work in this line. They have sent between fifteen and twenty girls from Raleigh to reformatories in the past few years.

— Winston *Sentinel*: Wednesday evening about sundown, while returning from a sale about four miles from Dobson, Surry county, Mr. L. J. Norman was thrown from a wagon and received injuries which resulted in his death yesterday morning. He was thrown by a mule which became frightened and ran away, with the above result. The attending physician says death was caused by bruised blood settling on the brain. He was unconscious from the time the stroke on the head was received, never being able to speak.

— Charlotte *Observer*: A six-months-old baby of Walter Hill, a colored man who lives in Steel Creek township, was shot by its brother, Bush, a boy seven years old, last Friday. The boy had been left alone in the house to look after the baby, and found Hill's pistol, which he considered an excellent play thing. The idea occurred to him to play shooting the baby, so he put the muzzle of the pistol in the baby's mouth and pulled the trigger. The bullet tore through the little child's tongue and came out at the back of its head. Dr. Strong, who attended the case, reported that the child was still living yesterday at noon.

FOR LITTLE FOLKS.

CHAMPION BUBBLE BLOWER.

A New York Boy Who Performs Wonders With Soap, Water and a Pipe.

There's a bright little Harlem lad, Max Lee Frank by name, who has reduced bubble blowing to a science. He has made bubbles almost as big as himself, and he has made them as small as a pin head, and they are not bubbles of the sort that last for a second and then burst before one has a fair chance to admire their colors. Something which the champion bubble blower mixes with his soapsuds makes the air globes very firm and lasting. Max has blown bubbles that have floated about the room for more than five minutes, and they have been as full of color as the finest rainbow you ever saw.

Max blew a bubble for The Recorder, Jr., man the other day that certainly was over 2 feet in diameter, and when it was sprung from the bowl of Max's pipe it sailed in the air like a fairy boat and then bounced on the floor like a



football. With a small, flat piece of board, covered with felt, Max coaxed the giant bubble along the floor, rolling it as though made of rubber instead of water, soap and air.

Then the champion bubble maker blew a tiny little globule from his pipe and played handball with it in a way that would have destroyed an ordinary bubble at the first blow from the boy's hand. Again Max blew a small bubble, keeping it attached to the pipe bowl, handed both pipe and bubble to his brother John, who blew a mouthful of smoke right into the heart of the little globe, making it look like a big pearl.

The smoke did not seem to affect the bubble in the least, for when it was detached from the pipe it rolled around like a marble, bubbling up against chairs and persisting in remaining whole and sound until a heavy book was dropped on it, when the bubble first bended, flattened out and then burst, scattering a small cloud of smoke along the carpet.

Max was loath to tell what it was that he put in the soapsuds that made his bubbles so substantial, but he said any chemist would tell a boy how to mix the magical compound. The last feat that the youthful bubbleologist performed for the reporter was the making of a huge bubble, blown from a long, slender stemmed pipe, after which another bubble, blown from another pipe, was formed all around the first one, thus making a bubble within a bubble—a most wonderful effect. Some day, so Max says, he will make a bubble big enough and tough enough to float in the air above the housetops and carry with it a little basket like a toy baloon.—New York Recorder.

A Lost Kiss.

Miss Antique—Are you quick to take a hint?

Young Harum Scarum—Yes, very.

"What would you do if I should turn down the gas?"

"Call for help."—Strand Magazine.

Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident of which Mr. John Oliver, of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately, a friend advised trying 'Electric Bitters,' and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life, and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents per bottle at R. R. BELLAMY'S Drug Store. †

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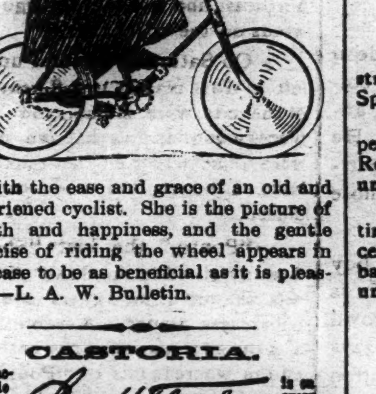
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In one part of China where orange trees grow in great numbers whole armies of ants are marshaled to fight the worms that sometimes spoil the crop. The Chinamen catch the ants by holding a bladder to the opening of their nests and then carrying them to the orchard, where they are placed among the branches of the orange trees. Here they form colonies, and bamboo poles are laid to allow them to pass from tree to tree and demolish the worms.

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BAGGING—			
2 lb Jute		@	6¾
Standard		@	7¾
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ℔ lb	12	@	14
Sides ℔ lb	6	@	7½
Shoulders ℔ lb	6	@	7½
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ℔ lb	5	@	5¼
Shoulders ℔ lb		@	5½
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each	1 00	@	1 10
New New York, each		@	1 20
New City, each		@	1 20
BEESWAX ℔ lb		@	22
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ℔ M	6 00	@	7 00
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ℔ lb	15	@	18
Northern	18	@	25
CORN MEAL—			
Per Bushel, in sacks	44	@	45
Virginia Meal	44	@	45
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle		@	85
CANDLES—℔ lb—			
Sperm	18	@	25
Adamantine	8	@	10
CHEESE—℔ lb—			
Northern Factory	10	@	11
Dairy, Cream		@	11
State	10½	@	12
COFFEE—℔ lb—			
Laguyra	20	@	
Rio	8	@	12
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard		@	5¼
Yarns, ℔ bunch	18	@	20
EGGS—℔ dozen		@	17
FISH—			
Mackerel, No 1, ℔ barrel	22 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No 1, ℔ half-barrel	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No 2, ℔ barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No 2, ℔ half-barrel	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No 3, ℔ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	3 75	@	4 00
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel		@	7 00
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔ lb	5	@	10
" Extra	3 35	@	3 80
FLOUR—℔ barrel—			
Low grade		@	3 75
Choice		@	4 75
Straight		@	5 00
First Patent	5 25	@	6 00
GLUE—℔ lb—	7½	@	8½
GRAIN—lb bushel—			
Corn, from store, bags—White,		@	45
Car load, in bags—White,		@	44
Oats, from store		@	32½
Oats, Rust Proof		@	40
Cow Peas		@	55
HIDES, ℔ lb—			
Green		@	6
Dry		@	8
HAY, ℔ 100 lbs—			
Clover Hay	80	@	85
Rice Straw		@	50
Eastern		@	90
Western		@	85
North River		@	75
HOOP IRON, ℔ lb	1½	@	2
LARD, ℔ lb—			
Northern	5½	@	6
North Carolina	6	@	10
LIME, ℔ barrel	1 15	@	1 25
LUMBER (city sawed), ℔ M feet—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	@	20 00
Rough-edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	22 00
Scantling and Board common	14 00	@	15 00
MOLASSES, ℔ gallon—			
Barbados, in hhds		@	25
" " " in bbls		@	28
Porto Rico, in hhds		@	25
" " in bbls		@	28
Sugar-House, in hhds	12	@	14
" " in bbls	14	@	15
Syrup, in bbls	12	@	15
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis		@	1 50
PORK, ℔ barrel—			
City Mess		@	9 50
Rump		@	9 25
Prime		@	9 25
ROPE, ℔ lb	10	@	22
SALT, ℔ sack Alum		@	1 10
Liverpool		@	80
Lisbon		@	
American	40	@	80
On 125 lb Sacks		@	60
SHINGLES, 7-inch, ℔ M	5 00	@	6 50
Common	1 50	@	2 25
Cypress Saps	2 50	@	3 50
SUGAR, ℔ lb—Standard Granu'd		@	5¼
Standard A		@	5⅛
White Ex. C		@	4⅞
Extra C, Golden		@	4⅝
C. Yellow		@	3⅞
SOAP, ℔ lb—Northern	3½	@	4
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	8 00	@	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping		@	9 00
Mill, Prime		@	7 00
Mill, Fair	6 50	@	4 50
Common Mill	4 00	@	3 50
Inferior to Ordinary		@	3 00
SHINGLES, N. C. Cypress sawed			
℔ M 6x24 heart	7 50	@	8 50
" Sap	5 00	@	6 00
5x24 Heart	4 50	@	5 00
" Sap	3 00	@	4 50
6x20 Heart	6 00	@	6 50
" Sap	5 00	@	50
TALLOW, ℔ lb		@	6
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon—Northern,	1 00	@	2 00
North Carolina	1 00	@	2 00
WOOL ℔ lb—Unwashed	8	@	15

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, December 13.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm at 30¼ cents per gallon for machine-made casks, and 29¾ cents for country casks.

ROSIN—Market dull at $1 15 per bbl for Strained and $1 20 for Good Strained.

TAR.—Market steady at $1.05 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market steady; $1.40 per barrel for Hard, $1.90 for Dip and 1.90 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin firm, $1 45, 1 50; tar steady, $1 10; crude turpentine quiet, $1 40, 1 90, 1 80.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	54
Rosin	189
Tar	345
Crude Turpentine	55

Receipts same day last year—109 casks spirits turpentine, 1,169 bbls rosin, 505 bbls tar, 25 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market quiet on a basis of 5⅜c for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	3 15-16	cts ℔ lb
Good Ordinary	4⅜	" "
Low Middling	4 15-16	" "
Middling	5⅜	" "
Good Middling	5⅝	" "

Same day last year, middling 7½c.

Receipts—1,756 bales; same day last year, 1,979.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina—Prime, 40@45c per bushel of 28 pounds; Extra Prime, 50c; Fancy, 55c. Virginia—Extra Prime, 45c; Fancy, 50c.

CORN—Firm; 47½@50 cents per bushel.

ROUGH RICE—$1.00@1.05 per bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; Hams, 8 to 9c per pound; Shoulders, 6 to 7c; Sides, 7 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five inch, hearts and saps, $1.60 to 2.25; six inch, $2.25 to 3.25; seven inch, $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $3.00 to 8.50 per M.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13—Evening.—Money on call firmer at 1½@3 per cent., last loan 2 and closed offered at 2@2½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange was steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 485¼@485½ for demand; 482½@482¾ for sixty days. Posted rates 483½@484 and 486½@487. Commercial bills 481½@483. Silver certificates 58½@59¼. Bar silver 58¼. Mexican dollars 46¼. Government bonds irregular; new fours, registered, 129½; new fours, coupon, 129½; fours, registered, 113; fours, coupon, 114½; twos, registered, 99½; fives, registered 114⅝; fives, coupon, 114⅝. State bonds dull; North Carolina sixes 122½; North Carolina fours 103.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Rosin steady; strained common to good $1 40@1 45. Spirits turpentine steady at 33¾@34

CHARLESTON, Dec. 13.—Spirits turpentine was firm at 30c; sales — casks. Rosin firm; sales — barrels; quotations unchanged.

SAVANNAH, Dec. 13.—Spirits turpentine firm at 30¼c bid; sales 785 casks; receipts 1,125 casks. Rosin firm; sales — barrels; receipts 4,677 barrels; quotations unchanged.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, December 13.—The early cables from Liverpool at hand when business at the Cotton Exchange was commenced were better than expected, but so pronounced is bearish sentiment at this point that the advance on the opening call was checked at 1 to 2 points. Still later cables were even more favorable and sellers withdrew while the covering demand became more active, widening the advance to a matter of 4 to 5 points as compared with Saturday's final figure. A generally firm undertone prevailed, the better English cables being supplemented by advices from Southern spot markets pointing to steadier conditions, while Fall River accounts were without unfavorable new feature, regarding the status of operatives and mill owners. In the afternoon futures eased somewhat under selling by easily satisfied longs, with the market finally quiet and steady, net unchanged to two points higher.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Evening.—Cotton steady; middling 5⅞c.

Cotton futures opened steady and closed quiet and steady, with sales of 94,400 bales; January 5 73, February 5 75, March 5 79, April 5 83, May 5 88, June 5 92, July 5 97, August 6 01, September 6 00, October 6 02, December 5 70.

Spot cotton closed steady; middling uplands 5⅞c; middling gulf 6⅛c; sales 223 bales.

Cotton—net receipts 168 bales; gross 4,464 bales; exports to Great Britain —— bales; to France —— bales; to the Continent —— bales; forwarded 912 bales; sales — bales; sales to spinners 223 bales; stock (actual) 97,468 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 72,688 bales; exports to Great Britain 11 076 bales; to France 950 bales; to the Continent 24 388 bales; stock 1,112,622 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 120 876 bales; exports to Great Britain 18 076 bales; to France 950 bales; to the Continent 47 399 bales.

Total since September 1—Net receipts 4,583,261 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,442,759 bales; exports to France 411 319 bales; exports to the Continent 1,153,706 bales.

Dec. 13.—Galveston, quiet at 5 7 16c, net receipts 21,432 bales; Norfolk, firm at 5¼, net receipts 6,536 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 5⅝, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 5⅝, net receipts 2,357 bales; Wilmington, steady at 5⅜, net receipts 1,756 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 6⅛, net receipts 784 bales; Savannah, quiet at 5 3 16, net receipts 8 112 bales; New Orleans, steadier at 5¼, net receipts 22,601 bales; Mobile, steady at 5 3-16, net receipts 5,485 bales; Memphis, steady at 5¼, net receipts 8,481 bales; Augusta, steady at 5¼, net receipts 3,889 bales; Charleston, steady at 5 3-16, net receipts 3 447 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13—Evening.—Flour inactive and weak at quotations; city mill patents $5 65@5 90; do. clears $5 40@5 55; Minnesota patents $5 10@5 40; winter patents $4 80@5 15; winter straights $4 50@4 65. Wheat closed at ⅛c net decline; No. 2 red January closed 97½c; May closed 98¼; December closed 97⅝c. Corn—spot firm; No. 2 34½c f. o. b. afloat; options opened steady and were generally firm all day on covering and unfavorable weather for the movement, closing ⅛c net higher; May closed 38⅜c; December closed 31⅝@31⅞c. Oats—spot steady; No. 2 27¼@27½c; options slow but fairly steady with corn, closing unchanged to ⅛c net higher; December closed 27c; May closed 27⅜c. Lard steady; Western steam $4 60; December $4 60, nominal; refined steady; Continent $4 90; South American $5 25; compound 4@4¼c. Pork dull; family $10 50@11 00. Butter easy; Western creamery 15@23c; do. factory 12@17c; Elgins 23; imitation creamery 13½@18c; State dairy 13@20c; do. creamery 15@22c. Cheese steady; large white September 8¼@8½c; light skims 6@6½c; part skims 4½@5½, full skims 3@3c. Petroleum quiet; United closed at 65c asked. Cotton seed oil steady; prime crude 18¼; prime yellow 21½@22c. Rice steady. Molasses steady. Coffee—spot Rio quiet; No. 7 invoice 6⅝c; No 7 jobbing 7¼c; mild quiet; Cordova 8¾@15c. Sugar—raw strong; fair refining 3⅜@3 7-16c; centrifugal 96 test 3 5-16@4c, refined strong; mould A 5 5 16c.

CHICAGO, December 13.—There were no symptoms of rumpus in December wheat that shook the pit to its centre for fifteen minutes about an hour from the close of the session. That delivery was worth from $1 04¼@1 05 most of the morning, and all at once it began to show decided weakness. Before the crowd could realize what was happening it was being offered at 97½c and closed at 99¼c, or at a decline of 5c a bushel since Saturday. May was comparatively steady, the loss for the day being only ⅛c. Both Armour and the Leiter crowd were said to have sold heavily and this selling was instrumental in causing the slump. The large amount of contract wheat which arrived in Chicago made the decline easy. Corn, oats and provisions showed at the close very little change in prices.

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—Cash quotations: Flour quiet, rather weak. Wheat—No. 2 spring 88½@89c; No. 3 spring 88@95c; No. 2 red 97½@99½c. Corn—No. 2, 25¾c. Oats—No. 2, 22½c; No. 2 white f. o. b. 24@24½c; No. 3 white f. o. b. 23¼@24¼c. Rye—No. 2, 46c. Mess pork, per barrel, $7 42½@7 45. Lard, per 100 lbs $4 30@4 35. Short rib sides, loose, $4 17@4 32½. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $4 50@4 75. Short clear sides, boxed, $4 45@4 65. Whiskey, distillers' finished goods, per gallon, $1 19.

The leading futures ranged as follows: opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—December 1 05, 1 05, 97¼, 99¼; January 93⅛, 95, 92¼, 93⅛c; May 91⅛@91⅜, 91⅝@91¼, 90⅛, 91⅛c. Corn—December 25⅛, 25⅜@25⅛, 25⅛, 25⅛c; January 25⅝, 25⅝, 25⅝, 25⅜c; May 28⅛, 28⅛, 28⅛, 28⅝@28⅝c. Oats—December 22⅛, 22⅛, 22, 22c; May 23⅜@23⅛, 23⅛, 23⅛@23⅜, 23⅜. Mess pork, per bbl—December $7 42½, —, —, 7 42½; January $8 40, 8 42½, 8 30, 8 32½; May $8 60, 8 65, 8 52½, 8 55. Lard, per 100 lbs—December $4 20, January $4 40, 4 40, 4 30, 4 35; May $4 57½, 4 50, 4 50, 4 52½. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—December $4 22½; January $4 25, 4 27½, 4 22½, 4 22½; May $4 50, 4 40, 4 35, 4 35.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 13.—Flour dull; Western superfine $2 70@3 10; do extra $3 35@4 10; do family $4 40@4 65; winter wheat patents $4 85@5 10; do spring $5 00@5 20; spring wheat straight $4 80@4 95. Wheat easy; spot and month 97½@97½c; January 97⅝@97⅞c; May 98⅛c bid; steamer No. 2 red 91⅜@92c; Southern wheat by sample 93½@98½c; do on grade 93@98c. Corn dull and steady; spot 33@33½c; month 33½@33¾c; December, new or old, 33½@33¾c; January 31⅜@31⅞c; February 32@32½c; steamer mixed 31@31¼c. Southern white and yellow corn 28½@33½c. Oats firm; No. 2 white 29½@30c; No. 2 mixed 27@27½c.

FOREIGN MARKETS

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 13.—4 P. M.—Cotton—Spot in fair demand and prices higher. American middling fair 3 9 16d; good middling 3 5-16d; middling 3 7-32d; low middling 3 13 16d; good ordinary 3 15-16d; ordinary 3⅜d. The sales of the day were 10,000 bales, of which 1,000 were for speculation and export, and included 9 700 American. Receipts 22,000 bales, of which 21 800 were American. Futures opened quiet with a moderate demand and closed steady. American middling (l m c): December 3 10 64d seller; December and January 3 9 64@3 10 64d buyer; January 3 9-64@3 10 64d buyer; February and March 3 10 64d buyer; March and April 3 10 64@3 11 64d buyer; April and May 3 12 64d seller; May and June 3 13 64d buyer; June and July 3 14 64d buyer; July and August 3 15 64@3 16-64d seller; August and September 3 16-64@3 17 64d seller; September and October 3 17 64d buyer; October and November 3 18 64d buyer.

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And be taken for an owl," she said.
Then without a single peep
The chick went off to sleep.
Soft tucked in its warm feather bed.

"Pur, pur, pur," said the cat.
"'Tis time this little kit went to bed,
Or you'll grow to be a cat
Which cannot catch a rat,
And you wouldn't much like that," she said.
Then the kitten in a trice
Slept and dreamed of catching mice,
Wrapped in fur in her basket bed.

"Bow-wow-wow," said the dog.
"'Tis time this little puppy went to bed,
For playing in the dark
Will take away your bark,
And you'll never make your mark," she said.
Then the puppy stopped his play
And went to bed straightway,
Curled up on his clean straw bed.

"Come, come, come," said mamma.
"'Tis time this little boy went to bed
To sleep throughout the night
And with the morning light
To awaken fresh and bright," she said.
But that boy did tease and tease—
"Let me sit up this once, please,"
And at last was carried pouting off to bed.
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THE COOK'S MISTAKE.

HOW A NICE POINT IN COWBOY ETIQUETTE WAS SETTLED.

Mike Tussler Exercised One of the Foreman's Prerogatives, and the Cook Objected—Only One Way to Settle the Matter, and That Way Was Employed.

We were all waiting for dinner, sitting about the camp on our boot heels, every man in his slicker, and the cook was angry. It had rained for four days. The camp was on the open plain, away from timber, and wet cow chips are mighty poor fuel; also the acrid smoke arising from them is an unequaled tear inducer. Under the wagon was a rawhide sling, in which the cook kept a store of dry brush for kindling fires. Damp chips gathered up about camp were piled on and soon made a smudge which was excellent and effective to keep away flies and mosquitoes, but which was several hundred per cent inferior to a modern range for cooking purposes.

Out of the column of smoke came the cook, with a pot of hot coffee in each hand and tears brimming in his eyes.

"This is the last hot meal you get until we move camp," he announced emphatically, setting down one coffeepot and wiping his eyes as he passed around filling our tin cups.

"Cookie is crying for the sins he's had no chance to commit," said Scotty confidentially and received a few drops of boiling coffee on the thumb which held his cup.

Scotty is not a philosopher, and he swore, but not at the cook. The cook is a philosopher and bears with equanimity whatever the fates bring him in the way of wood or weather, and he minds the guying of the men no more than he minds the odor of his slicker, which gets a fresh coat of fish oil after every heavy rain.

Yet the cook was wrathy. We could smell it in the smoke and taste it in the coffee, and—unfailing sign—he had removed his leather cartridge belt and holster. Cookie supported his trousers with an extra large belt, always full of ammunition. He had never been known to fire his gun, even at a jack rabbit, but occasionally would take it from the holster and ask the foreman to keep it for a day, saying, "I'm mad." When, therefore, it was seen that he had not only removed the pistol, but the cartridge belt also, trusting in Providence to hold up his trousers, we felt that a crisis had come.

A philosopher who is also a cook is such a valued adjunct to a cow outfit that we were all attention when, after we were served with coffee and sour dough bread, cookie said briefly, addressing himself to the foreman, "Me or Mike Tussler has got to quit."

"What's the matter, Bill?" asked the foreman.

"Well, it's this way," he replied, speaking slowly. "Mike knows as well as anybody that the b'ys can swear at each other, but they can't swear at the cook. That's the rule everywhere. Nobody but the foreman can swear at me. Well, this mornin when the horse band was driv' in, the b'ys put up the ropes to a wagon wheel to hold 'em, and I took one rope, like I always do. It was wet and slippery, and when everybody else had caught a hoss Mike went in to rope his buckskin, and they all surged my way ag'in the rope and pulled it through my hands, and Mike swore at me."

"Yes," added Mike, "and the whole bunch got out, so I had to ride an old lame plug all day."

"I guess you two can settle that little matter for yourselves," said the foreman.

"That's all right," said cookie. "I'm a-goin to lick him after dinner, but one of us has got to quit."

"Oh, well," said the foreman, "you are both good men. I won't choose between you. Just flip a copper." Mike sat back, an indifferent spectator, while the cook found a coin and tossed it up. "Best two in three," said he, and announced himself the loser. He asked for his wages and received an order on the company for the amount due him.

"If you get out of a job," said the foreman gravely, shaking hands with Bill, "come back to us."

"Oh, I ain't mad at you," said the cook, "and I hate to quit. But nobody but the foreman can swear at me. It ain't right."

"Now, Mike, are you ready?" he asked, taking off his slicker.

"You better be going before you fight," suggested Mike, who was filling his pipe. "You'll get farther."

"Hold on, boys; I want to make a book on this event," interposed Scotty, and the cook put on his slicker and waited while Scotty booked bets enough to bankrupt himself. Then Mike gave me his pipe to keep alight, and sailed in.

There was some vigorous infighting; the men clinched and went down together. They rolled over a few times in the lush, wet grass, and then one of them got up. It was Mike. He resumed his pipe, mounted his horse and went out to the herd. The other men went about their several duties. The foreman stayed in camp.

Presently the falling rain revived the fallen cook. He sat up, then rose slowly, and, going to the mess box, took out his belt and pistol and put them on. He then approached the foreman and asked:

"Do you want to hire a good cook, with all the nonsense knocked out of him?"

"I do," replied the foreman.

"I'm your man," said Bill. "I made a mistake."

A stew of brains and marrow was the cook's chef d'ouvre. It was served only when he was in a buoyant mood. We had it that night for supper.—San Francisco Argonaut.

LITERARY THIEVES.

PERSONS WHO STEAL AND SELL THE WRITINGS OF OTHERS.

They Are Generally Detected, but Usually After They Have Been Paid For the Stolen Goods—Sample Cases From the Experience of a Newspaper Man.

Some time ago, when I was in the room of my friend, Frank Stanton, a stranger walked in to sell him a poem.

The visitor read the first verse, and Stanton chimed in:

"Very good," he said, "but the next verse is better," and he repeated it.

The new poet looked surprised. He insisted upon the examination of his poem, and he read the second verse.

"That is good," commented Stanton, "but let me go on." Then he recited two or three verses.

"But those are mine," said the astonished stranger.

"I can't help it," replied Stanton. "This is mind reading."

The fellow walked off to the elevator, and all the way down his talk could be heard.

"I swear I wrote it," he said.

And yet he was a plagiarist, and, after stealing one of Stanton's poems, had tried to sell it to him.

A man walked into my room one day and tossed me a slip of paper.

"It is a little thing I have just thrown off," he said, "but if you think it is worth $5 it is all right."

I looked at it and found that it was Burns' lines to "Highland Mary."

But there are bolder plagiarisms. Printers steal proofsheets of new books and try to sell them.

A man has been known to copy a proofsheet of the Britannica and sell it for hundreds of dollars.

One of our most noted newspaper correspondents appropriates entire pages from books and sells the matter as his own.

Sometimes a really bright man is led into a crime of this kind, for which there is never any excuse.

A few years ago there was a student at a southern college whose literary gifts made him a shining light. When a prize was offered for a certain essay, everybody supposed that he would get it.

Of all the students he was the one man who was able to write it.

The appointed day came, and the prize was awarded to a new man, while the expulsion of the brilliant student was recommended.

It seems that the fellow had shirked his work and had stolen an article bodily from Blackwood.

A big statesman came to me one day and in an offhand manner said that he would like to have me get up the points for a notable public address. He was too busy, he said, and was away from his library. I wrote up the matter in narrative style and turned it over to the great man. He expressed his satisfaction, and when he delivered his speech it was my matter, word for word. He was very proud of it and had it printed and sent it everywhere.

A young lawyer came to me several times to write speeches for him.

"I know how to deliver them," he said, "but I can't compose them."

Of course I helped the young fellow out, and in less than two years he was one of the leading lawyers of Georgia.

A year or two ago a Georgia daily offered a prize for the best poem.

A young lady in South Carolina drew the money and pocketed it. Her poem was printed, and then came the discovery that she had stolen it.

The editor who had paid her wrote to her about it, but she laughingly defied him. She had won the prize and received the money, and that was the end of it with her.

One of the brightest men that ever lived in Atlanta used to visit The Constitution office and ask permission to furnish editorial paragraphs. Finally he was given a trial. He sent in a dozen first class paragraphs, and the next day it was discovered that he had copied all of them from George D. Prentice.

How can such things be explained?

The average plagiarist seems to think that he is the only reader and has the only book in the world.

When he is exposed, he finds that he is surrounded by a world of reading people.

Sometimes an exposure is both ridiculous and sad. When Vice President Henry Wilson died, a southern literary weekly started a biographical sketch of him written by the lady to whom he was engaged. I saw at a glance that it was stolen from Macaulay's essay on Hampden and published the parallel columns. The biographical sketch, of course, came to an untimely end, and the lady never appeared in the newspapers again.

How is it that the plagiarists continue their work?

Here in Atlanta there are thousands of cultured people who have read every line that is worth reading, and they cannot be deceived.

Steal an article from a magazine printed a century ago, and somebody here in Atlanta will locate it.

Even should the plagiarism escape detection here somebody will point it out in the course of a few days.

Once upon a time a very bright journalist in Atlanta thoughtlessly borrowed a column article.

The next day he was exposed by a contemporary.

"What are you going to do about it?" asked a friend.

"Nothing," was the reply.

It was the only answer. When a plagiarism is exposed, the culprit must seek refuge in silence. There is no other shelter.—Wallace Putnam Reed in Atlanta Constitution.

Walter's Way.

Little Walter had two apples, for his sister Alice and himself to take to school. He kept the larger one and gave his sister the other, saying, "You know you were born before I was, and have had lots more things."—Youth's Companion.

FIGHTING FISH OF SIAM.

[CONCLUDED]

English river fish and of much the same appearance, save as regards the gills, which looked particularly ferocious and warlike. In all save this the combatants might at first sight have been mistaken for the perch, roach or small pike of our own rivers, or so it appeared to me. They were fighting in every different way known to the smaller fish—savagely biting, lashing about them with their tails and losing no opportunity of using their sharp, knifelike fins. Anon a fish would turn over and over, the curdled water would take a still ruddier tinge, and the beaten enemy would roll over on his back or side—dead.

The excited onlookers never paused one moment either as regarded the babel of their raised voices, the pantomime of their gesticulation or the quantities of atts—as the copper coinage of the country is called—which they were staking upon the fishes of their fancy. Such as had not the actual coin employed cowrie shells, which, being the original currency of Siam, still find favor with the masses and are recognized as legal tender. What a race of gamblers this people is! I believe they would part with their soulless souls (but for fear of the Buddha) for the chance of "a quiet gamble" upon something or somebody. It is a species of mania which we in the west cannot approach.

I never waited for the final result of the fish fight, but walked away, though the hoarse shouts and cries of the gamblers lingered in my ears for many hundred yards. It would be interesting to know whether the explanation is a "race enmity" between the fish themselves. But if it is not what can be the explanation? In any case it is a curious spectacle to European eyes and one not without a semisavage interest of its own. Look for it beyond the borders of the Land of the White Elephant, and you will find it not. These fighting fish make excellent eating.—St. Paul's.

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Leave Fayetteville	4 10 "
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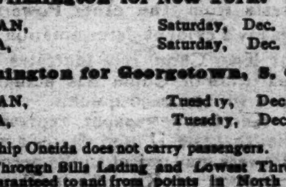
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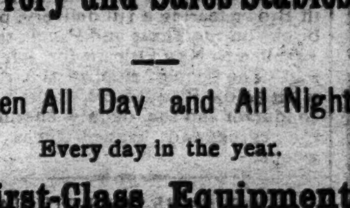
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ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 5.50 P M — No. 49—Passenger—Leave †Boston 1.03 p m, *New York 9.00 p m, Philadelphia 12.05 a m, Baltimore 2.50 a m, Washington 4.30 a m, Richmond 9.05 a m, Petersburg 10.00 a m, Norfolk 8.40 a m, Weldon 11.52 a m, Tarboro 12.13 p m, Rocky Mount 12 47 p m, Wilson 2.37 p m, Goldsboro 3.20 p m, Warsaw 4.11 p m, Magnolia 4 24 p m.

DAILY 9.30 a m — No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.30 a m, Philadelphia 12.09 p m, Baltimore 2.25 p m, Washington 3.46 p m, Richmond 7.30 p m, Petersburg 8.12 p m, †Norfolk 2.20 p m, Weldon 9.43 p m, †Tarboro 6.01 p m, Rocky Mount 5.45 a m, leave Wilson 6.22 a m, Goldsboro 7.01 a m, Warsaw 7.53 a m, Magnolia 8.05 a m.

DAILY except Sunday 12 30 p m — No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9 20 a m, Jacksonville 10 42 a m.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.25 p m — No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 8.00 a m, Sanford 1.50 p m, Jacksonville 8 00 p m, Savannah 1 48 a m, Charleston 6.33 a m, Columbia 7.00 a m, Atlanta 8.20 a m, Macon 9.30 a m, Augusta 3.05 p m, Denmark 4.50 p m, Sumter 8.25 a m, Florence 10.05 a m, Marion 10.44 a m, Chadbourn 11 45 a m, Lake Waccamaw 12.16 p m.

†Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 p m, Halifax 4.30 p m, arrive Scotland Neck 5.20 p m, Greenville 6.57 p m, Kinston 7 55 p m. Returning, leaves Kinston 7 50 a m, Greenville 8.52 a m, Arriving Halifax at 11 18a m, Weldon 11.33 a m, daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.20 a m and 2 30 p m, arrive Parmele 9.10 a m and 4.00 p m; returning leaves Parmele 9.35 a m and 6 30 p m, arrives Washington 11 00 a m and 7.20 p. m. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 p m, Sunday, 4 05 p m, arrives Plymouth 7.40 p m and 6 p m. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7 50 a m, and Sunday 9 a m. Arrive Tarboro 10.05 a m and 11 a m.

Train on Midland N C Branch leaves Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 7 10 a m; arrive Smithfield N. C., 8.30 a m. Returning, leaves Smithfield 9 00 a m, arrive Goldsboro, N. C., 10 25 a m.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 4.30 p m, arrives Nashville 5.05 p m, Spring Hope 5.30 p m. Returning leaves Spring Hope 8 a m, Nashville 8 35 a m; arrive Rocky Mount 9 05 a m, daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton Daily except Sunday at 11.30 a m and 4.15 p m; returning leave Clinton at 7.00 a m. and 3.00 p m.

Florence Railroad leave Pee Dee 10.00 a m, arrive Latta 10.28 a m, Dillon 10 50 a m, Rowland 11 05 a m., returning leaves Rowland 6 10 p m, arrives Dillon 6.29 p m, Latta 6.43 p m, Pee Dee 7.05 p m, daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Hub at 8.30 a m, Chadbourn 11.50 a m, arrive Conway 2.10 p m, leave Conway 2 45 p m, Chadbourn 5.45 p m, arrive Hub 6.25 p m, Daily except Sunday.

Central of South Carolina Railroad leave Sumter 6 33 p m, Manning 7.00 p m, arrive Lane's 7 38 p m, leave Lanes 8.28 a m, Manning 9.05 a m. arrive Sumter 9.35 a m. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lanes 9.30 a m, 7.55 p m, arrive Georgetown 12 m, 9.14 p m, leave Georgetown 7 a m, 3 p m, arrive Lanes 8.25 a m, 5.25 p m. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Cheraw and Darlington Railroad leave Florence daily except Sunday 9 55 a m, arrive Darlington 10 28 a m, Cheraw 11 40 a m. Wadesboro 2 25 p m, leave Florence daily except Sunday 8.55 p m, arrive Darlington 9.00 p m., Hartsville 9 55 p m, Bennettsville 9 55 p m, Gibson 10 20 p m. Leave Florence Sunday only 9 55 a m, arrive Darlington 10,27 a m. Hartsville 11 10 a m.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday 6 15 a m, Bennettsville 6 41 a m, arrive Darlington 7 40 a m. Leave Hartsville daily except Sunday 6 45 a m, arrive Darlington 7 30 a m, leave Darlington 9 00 a m, arrive Florence 9 25 a m. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 3 p m, Cheraw 5 15 p m, Darlington 6 29 p m, arrive Florence 7 00 p m. Leave Hartsville Sunday only 8 20 a m, Darlington 9 05 a m, arrive Florence 9 25 a m.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 2.20 p m, 11.16 p m, arrive Selma 3.15 p m, Smithfield 3.28 p m, Dunn 4.00 p m, Fayetteville 4.47 p m. 1.14 a m, Rowland 6.10 p m, returning leave Rowland 9.33 a m, Fayetteville 12.22 a m, 10.35 p m, Dunn 1.05 p m, Smithfield 1.43 p m, Selma 1.51 p m, arrive Wilson 2 35 p m, 12.22 a m.

Manchester & Augusta Railroad train leaves Sumter 4 40 a m, Creston 5 32 a m, arrive Denmark 6 30 a m. Returning leave Denmark 4 50 p m, Creston 5 42 p m, Sumter 6 00 p m. Daily.

Pregnalls Branch train leaves Creston 5 45 a m, arrive Pregnalls 9.15 a m. Returning leaves Pregnalls 10 a m, arrives Creston 3 50 p m. Daily except Sunday.

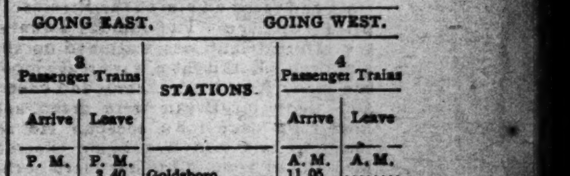
Bishopville Branch trains leave Elliott 11.10 a m and 8.05 p m, arrive Lucknow 1 p m and 9.05 p m, Returning leave Lucknow 6.05 a m and 2.00 p m, arrive Elliot 8.25 a m and 3.30 p m.

†Daily except Sunday. *Sunday only.

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Gen'l Passenger Agent.
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T. M. EMERSON, Traffic Manager. de 2 tf

Atlantic & North Carolina Railroad

Time Table No. 3.



To Take Effect Sunday, Nov. 28th 1897, at 12 M.

GOING EAST. 3 Passenger Trains Arrive	Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. 4 Passenger Trains Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
....	3 40	Goldsboro	11 05	....
....	4 32	Kinston	10 12	....
5 35	5 45	Newbern	8 57	9 10
6 57	7 03	Morehead City	7 42	7 47
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11 35 a m., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 p. m., and with W. N. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 p. m., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 p. m. No. 1 train also connects with W. N. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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WILMINGTON, N. C.

TUESDAY MORNING, DEC. 14, 1897

MOTHER M'KINLEY DEAD.

The End Came at Her Home in Canton Early Sunday Morning—The Funeral Will Take Place Tuesday Afternoon.

CANTON, OHIO, Dec. 19.—Mrs. Nancy Allison McKinley, or "Mother McKinley," as she was affectionately called, died at 2 30 o'clock this morning, at her home here.

She was stricken with paralysis eleven days ago and gradually sank until her death. Only her remarkable vitality enabled her to survive the attack so long. She was eighty-eight years old.

Her son, the President, had been almost constant in his attendance at her bedside except during the brief interval when he returned to Washington for the opening session of Congress.

CANTON, O., December 13.—The casket bearing the earthly remains of Nancy Allison McKinley is already nearly buried in a sea of flowers. All the morning the express wagons have been carrying their loads of floral offerings to the memory of the beloved departed. They come to Miss Helen McKinley, the President's sister, who through all the trials of the past ten days has scarcely left the bedside of her dying mother, day or night. But messages of sympathy and tokens of reverential regard come from greater distances than flowers can carry. The wires and the mails are overloaded with kind words of condolence in tribute to the memory of a model American mother.

President Faure of France, American ambassadors abroad, United States consuls, the ambassadors of other countries stationed at Washington, Governors of States, Judges, U. S. Senators, Congressmen and other public officials; grand army posts, and friends by the thousands from all parts of the civilized world have sent expressions of their sympathy.

The funeral will be held Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the First M. E. church, of which the deceased had long been a faithful member. It was the preference of the immediate relatives of the deceased to have brief, private services at the old McKinley homestead, but in answer to the urgent request of neighbors, old time friends and members of the church, they yielded their desires and consented to have public services.

WASHINGTON, December 13.—The members of the cabinet who will attend the funeral of Mrs. McKinley, mother of the President, in Canton tomorrow left Washington at 7.35 to-night over the Pennsylvania road. The President will return with them, and there will be in addition several of the President's personal friends from Canton.

The White House will be closed to visitors to morrow and the flags on all the public buildings will be at half mast, but the departments will not be closed.

ANTI-FOOT BALL BILL.

Favorable Report to be Made by Committee on a Measure Pending in the Senate of Virginia.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

RICHMOND, VA., December 18.—The committee to which had been referred Senator Barksdale's anti-football bill today decided to report the bill favorably, the vote standing 5 to 4. There were a number of young ladies present during the discussion of the bill by the committee, and they applauded vigorously everything that was said in foot ball's behalf. Senator Barksdale said there had been a disposition in some quarters to ridicule the bill, but he had offered it in good faith and intended to keep up the fight for it. He contended that the game of football was brutal, and that there should be a law to break up the sport. Petitions from the Woman's Christian Temperance Union and the Young Woman's Christian Association were read urging that the Assembly pass the bill.

Mrs. Virginia Morgan Robinson, whose son was severely hurt in a game at the University of Virginia last year and has since been an invalid, was present, and said that while her son had been hurt in a football game, she did not think that sport was dangerous, and she was not in favor of breaking it up.

Delegate Duke, of Albemarle, made the closing appeal against the bill. He said football was a matter not to be prohibited by law, but if the parents did not want their boys to play, they had a remedy already.

The committee then went into executive session and agreed to report as above stated.

MR. BRYAN IN MEXICO

Enthusiastic Reception at the Capital—An Honored Guest of President Diaz

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CITY OF MEXICO, December 18.—Mr. Bryan and party arrived here to-night. A great crowd of Americans and Mexicans were awaiting his arrival. Col. Garcia, of President Diaz's staff, in full uniform, greeted and welcomed Mr. Bryan in the name of the Chief Magistrate and escorted him to the President's private carriage. The famous Twenty-seventh regiment was stationed on the platform. Enthusiasm was great among the many Americans present and cheers and tigers for Bryan were given and loud calls made for a speech. He refused to talk and was again cheered. Mrs Bryan came in for her share of the applause. Nothing like to-night's demonstration has ever been seen here. President Diaz has given orders that Mr. Bryan shall be considered as a specially honored guest.

As a condition preliminary to the removal of the boycott against the Armor Packing Company the three labor unions involved have demanded an indemnity of $50 000, to be paid to the union men who have been locked out. Other labor unions repudiate the demand.

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SENATE AND HOUSE.

SENATOR BUTLER ADVOCATES HIS POSTAL SAVINGS BANK BILL.

Bills Passed for a Public Building in Durham and to Make Second Homestead Entries—Representatives Hepburn of Iowa and Norton of Ohio Exchange Personalities.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, December 18.—Mr. Lodge, of Massachusetts, made an effort in the Senate to-day to secure an immediate vote upon his immigration bill, which is substantially the same measure that was passed by the Fifty-fourth Congress and vetoed by President Cleveland. Senator Allen, of Nebraska objected to an immediate vote, and suggested that the final vote on the amendments and the bill be taken on Monday, January 17th, at 3 p. m. This suggestion was accepted by Senator Lodge, and the order for a vote at that time made.

Senator Gorman, chairman of the Democratic steering committee, presented an order, which was adopted, rearranging committee assignments of some of the Democratic members, made necessary by the incoming of new members.

Senator Davis, chairman of the Committee on Foreign Relations, called up the bill prohibiting the killing of fur seals in the north Pacific ocean, but upon the suggestion of Senator Pettigrew, of South Dakota, who said he desired to offer some amendments to it, the measure went over until to-morrow.

A bill was passed for a public building at Durham, N. C., to cost $125,000.

Senator Pettigrew, of South Dakota, called up the bill granting to settlers the right to make second homestead entries. He made a brief explanation of the measure. It gave all persons who were not at the time owners of land acquired under the homestead law the right to make second homestead entries. Each person would be entitled to acquire 160 acres of land. The bill was passed.

Senator Butler of North Carolina, spoke at length upon amendments he had offered to the bill which he had previously introduced, providing for a postal savings bank system. Such a system would, in his opinion, insure greater comfort in the homes of the plain people of the land, as a great majority of them would certainly become depositors in such banks. This would cultivate among them thrift and economy and enable them easily to provide for themselves in illness and in old age.

Senator Wilson, of Washington, presented a resolution directing the Civil Service Commission to transmit to the Senate a statement by fiscal years since 1890 showing the total number of persons examined, the total number passed and the total number appointed in the several branches of the Government service and the total number of persons on the eligible lists of the several branches of the civil service at the beginning of each of those fiscal years. The resolution was agreed to.

At 2.40 p. m. the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Excepting the reporting of the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill, which is to be considered to-morrow, the House did no public business to-day. The entire session was consumed in adjusting a personal dispute between Mr. Hepburn, of Iowa, and Mr. Norton, of Ohio, which grew out of a controversy that occurred last week during the debate on the pension bills.

Mr. Cannon, chairman of the committee on appropriations, secured unanimous consent for the consideration of an urgent deficiency bill, which he explained carried but three items, $5 000 for the construction of a building at the Naval Academy, $3,000 for the payment of the temporary employes of the House and $175,000 for the payment of the mileage of Senators and Representatives. The mileage ordinary available at the regular session of Congress, he explained, had been used to pay mileage at the extra session. The bill was passed without debate.

There was at this point an exchange of personalities between Mr. Hepburn of Iowa, Republican, and Mr. Norton of Ohio, Republican, over a correction in the *Congressional Record* which involved a renewal of a controversy that occurred between the two gentlemen during the debate on the Pension Appropriation bill last week, over the word "most" or "many" in reference to soldiers on the pension roll. It was claimed that "most" was used but the speech when printed was changed to "many." After a debate which consumed more than two hours the House on a rising vote, 186 to 121, sustained Mr. Hepburn's motion to make the permanent record show that Mr. Norton's speech contained the word "most," in accordance with the stenographer's report. It was a party vote with the exception of Mr. Fleming of Georgia, Democrat, who voted with the Republicans. The Populists voted with the Democrats.

The House then, at 2 25 p. m., adjourned until to-morrow.

PARTITION OF CHINA.

A Russian Newspaper Says It Has Actually Begun and Will Proceed Quickly.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

ST. PETERSBURG, December 18.—The *Novosti* says that the absence of protests from the other Powers at Germany's evident determination to remain at Kiao Chou Bay indicates that the partition of China has actually begun and will proceed quickly.

Another newspaper expresses the belief that the United States among other Powers may object to the permanent occupation of Kiao Chou Bay by Germany.

Russian official circles, however, appear indifferent to the step taken by Germany.

HANGED IN THE WOODS.

Two Negroes Lynched for the Murder of a Store-keeper in Louisiana.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW ORLEANS, December 18.—Two negroes arrested for the murder of a store-keeper named Babin, at St. Gabriel, La., were lynched to-night. The proof of their guilt was conclusive. Sheriff Brown fearing a jail delivery, put the blacks on the Texas and Pacific train to be taken to New Orleans for safe keeping. The people stopped the train six miles below Piaquemine, locked up the conductor and the deputy sheriff, took the negroes and hanged them in the woods.

HURRICANE IN LOUISIANA.

A Church and Other Buildings Demolished Below New Orleans.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW ORLEANS, December 18.—A hurricane struck Pointe a la Hache, forty miles below the city, to-day, demolishing the St. Thomas Catholic church, two houses and one store. A lugger was carried clear across the river and one of her crew, an Austrian, was drowned. This happened at half-past one o'clock in the morning, and while the loss at the point is only about $15,000, it is feared that the hunting camps on the back bayous were swept away and a number of lives lost.

Senator Wellington, of Maryland, yesterday introduced a bill to establish the University of the United States.

HANGED BY INSURGENTS

COMMISSIONERS SENT BY THE SPANISH WITH PEACE PROPOSITIONS.

Meetings Held in Havana and Other Places to Consider Advisability of Petitioning for a United States Protectorate Over Cuba If Plans for Pacification Fail.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

HAVANA, December 18 (via Key West, Fla.)—It is officially announced that the Spanish forces under the command of Gen. Pando, in the province of Puerto Principe, have been pushing the insurgent leader Gen. Maximo Gomez so closely that he was obliged, with about 900 men of his escort, to seek refuge in the woods and mountains of Las Delyas.

The commissioners sent by General Pando to different parts of the islands with instructions to negotiate with the insurgents for their acceptance of the autonomous form of government proposed by Spain have not returned in a single case, which seems to confirm the reports that some of them have been hanged by the insurgents and others have elected to remain with the enemy.

It is reported that Juan del Gado, the insurgent leader, has hanged the two commissioners who were sent to him with peace propositions.

A dispatch recently received here from Madrid says that the autonomic cabinet for Cuba will not be formed until the reformists and autonomists unite in one party, and it is added that the reformist Deputy Ambiard, who is now in Madrid, will on his arrival in New York offer to Manuel Rafael Angulo, a member of the Cuban revolutionary Junta, a portfolio in the new autonomic cabinet, in order to induce him to return to Cuba.

It is announced semi-officially that General Sanguilly, the insurgent leader, has written to Marshal Blanco offering him his services unconditionally.

Some of the richest Spaniards of Cuba have held further meetings here and at Cienfuegos and Sagua to consider the advisability of sending a petition to President McKinley, asking for the establishment of a United States protectorate over Cuba, if within six months the government's plans for the pacification of the island give no results.

Later advices from Madrid seem to show that Deputy Ambiard will be entrusted with the task of making other efforts to the Cuban Junta when he reaches New York. He is said to have informed the Spanish ministers that he counted upon the adherence of Gen. Sanguilly to the new order of things, and if it is true that the latter has offered his services to the Captain General, the influence of Ambiard at Madrid will be greatly increased. In fact, he is said to have already received considerable sums of money to meet his expenses and it is further stated that the reformists and autonomists here will not definitely complete their union until his return to Havana.

During the recent engagement at Caimoo, on the south coast, the insurgent leader Collazo was killed. To day ten armed insurgents surrendered there.

During a skirmish on the river Seco, near Guinea, this province, the well known insurgent leader Pitirre was killed, together with a lieutenant and two privates.

The insurgent Colonel Antonio Lopez Pena surrendered several days ago in the province of Santa Clara.

Marshal Blanco and Senor Jose Congosto, secretary general of Cuba, called upon Consul General Fitzhugh Lee today and tendered their condolences of the death of the mother of President McKinley.

NEW YORK, December 18.—At the Cuban Junta headquarters and from other sources here it was learned that Sanguilly's loyalty to the Cuban cause had been under suspicion for some time, and that his reported action in offering his services unconditionally to General Blanco was by no means a surprise. Delegate Thomas Estrada Palma, however, speaking for publication, said that he could hardly believe that Sanguilly had capitulated, but that he did not attach much importance to the report even if true. A Cuban merchant, prominent among the revolutionists in this city, said that Sanguilly was not likely to go again within the insurgent lines and that whatever action he had taken would have no effect upon the insurgent leaders still in the field.

Gen. Sanguilly was in New York until about a week ago. It was said at the Junta that Senor Angulo, referred to in the dispatch, was not a member of the Cuban revolutionary Junta, which consists of only four members. Senor Angulo, according to the same authority, is a Cuban lawyer and is a man of letters, who is one of the editors of a journal called *Cuba*, published in this city. To-day it appeared in English. It is directed by Senor Escostar formerly, of *La Discussion*, in Havana, and advocates the acceptance of the autonomy offers It has no connection with the Junta.

IN FEAR OF FAMINE.

A Thousand or More Ill-Provisioned Men Trying to Force Their Way Out Of the Yukon Country.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

VICTORIA, B. C., December 18.—By steamer Topeka, from Dyea, news is received that more than a thousand ill-provisioned men stampeded from Dawson during the latter part of October and impelled by the haunting fears of famine are now madly forcing their way over the mountains.

Auk, the Indian mail carrier who brings this report, left the Yukon capital fully ten days after the Dalton party. He says the van guard of the terror-stricken army is following less than a week behind him. Auk declares that fully 25 per cent. of the stampeding army will never live to recite the terrors of their flight. The river steamers Bella and Weare, it now appears, did not land more than 100 tons of provisions on their arrival in the earlier part of October, owing to their having been held up at Circle City.

The only bright view of the situation is that the crossing of the pass above Dyea and Skaguay has lately been greatly improved, and within a month will be in excellent condition. Dyea parties, headed by Geo. F. Ulmer, propose to go to the relief of the hungry at Dawson. They will make the United States government an offer to deliver 50,000 pounds of provisions within fifty days after the time of the starting for Dawson for the sum of $75 000. They already have 5,000 pounds of provisions cached at Lake Bennett, which they will take in over the Chilkoot pass this winter. Ulmer will go south by the next steamer to lay his proposition before the Secretary of War by wire.

CHILDREN BURNED TO DEATH.

The Result of Using Kerosene Oil to Start a Fire.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BRADFORD, PA., December 18—Three children were burned to death today at Augustine, a small lumbering town near the line between Warren and Elk counties. Mrs John Frederick, a resident of the place, used kerosene oil to start a fire. There was an explosion, and the house and contents, including the children, were burned. Mrs. Frederick rescued an infant which was so badly burned that it may die. The woman herself was seriously injured.

DON'T RUN ANY RISKS about health. Avoid coughs, colds, fevers, pneumonia, and all other similar ailments by keeping your blood rich and pure with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

HOOD'S PILLS are purely vegetable and do not purge, pain or gripe. All druggists.

FIGHTING IN INDIA.

The British Rear Guard Attacked by the Tribesmen.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SIMLA, December 18.—General Kempster's rear guard, according to official dispatches from the front, while transporting a number of wounded was cut off by the tribesmen on Saturday near Sher-Khel, and was obliged to entrench for the night.

In the morning there was severe fighting, but the British finally rushed to the village and dislodged the enemy. The Highlanders lost four killed and fourteen wounded, and there were several casualties among the Sepoys before the rear guard of the brigade was finally relieved.

NATIONAL BANK OF ASHEVILLE

Will Close Up Its Affairs by Voluntary Liquidation Instead of Through a Receiver.

WASHINGTON, December 18.—The share-holders of the National Bank of Asheville, N.C., which failed in October, having borrowed money on their individual guarantee sufficient to pay all demand obligations, the comptroller has permitted the bank to close up its affairs by voluntary liquidation instead of through a receiver. The plan was outlined by Deputy Comptroller Coffin, who visited Asheville for the purpose, after the failure, and by disbursing about $80,000 cash to depositors will tend, it is said, to relieve the hardships resulting from three bank failures in that city.

UNREST IN BOHEMIA.

Troops Still Patrol the Streets of Prague—Numerous Arrests—Collisions Between Police and Students.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

VIENNA, December 18.—Unrest continues in Bohemia. To-day the troops have patrolled the streets of Prague and special guards are stationed at the German theatres, owing to the fact that a bomb was found last Thursday evening near the Royal German Theatre. There are numerous arrests daily and the prisons are so full that it has been found necessary to discharge the minor cases. Slight collisions occurred between students and police at Prague, Cracow and Gratz. During the present week thirty newspapers have been confiscated in Bohemia.

HAVANA DISCOURAGED.

The Insurgent Bands Will Not Surrender or Accept Autonomy.

HAVANA, December 19.—The plans of the insurgents to strike a blow near the city have been checked, according to the official account, but the concentration of their forces is such as to make it likely that the insurgent bands will not surrender, as the Spanish authorities have been hoping. The business concerns of the city are much discouraged by the actual situation. They do not now look forward to a speedy end of the revolution. All say they have abandoned the hope that the insurgents will surrender or accept the conditions of autonomy.

WARM WIRELETS

The New York dry goods market opened with hopeful conditions prevailing, although there is little tangible improvement reported in any line.

Robert A. Van Wyck yesterday took the oath of office as mayor of Greater New York before Justice Fitzsimmons. He will assume the duties of the office on January 1, 1898.

The Legislative, Executive and Judicial bill, as reported to the House by the Committee on Appropriations, carries a total of $91 563,495, being $780,861 less than the estimates.

The special wheat investigation instituted by the U. S. Department of Agriculture, indicates a crop of 530,000,000 bushels. These figures are subject to slight modification in the final report.

The Ward Line steamer Orizaba, which arrived at New York yesterday, brought from Havana 891 bales of tobacco, being the first shipment of the weed from that port in many months.

The Luetgert jury for the second trial was completed yesterday afternoon by the swearing in of Henry Roesberg, and to morrow the second trial of the sausage maker will begin.

Representative Gaines, of Tennessee, introduced a bill in the House appropriating $388,000 for the relief of the book agents of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, for property taken during the civil war.

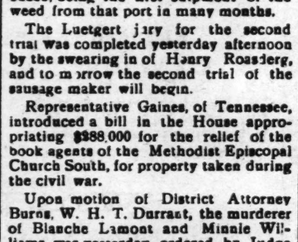
Upon motion of District Attorney Burns, W. H. T. Durrant, the murderer of Blanche Lamont and Minnie Williams, was yesterday ordered by Judge Bahers at San Francisco to re-appear for sentence on Wednesday morning.

The Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad Company and the Sloss Iron and Steel Company, Birmingham, Ala., yesterday shipped five thousand tons of Alabama pig iron to Pensacola, from whence it will be forwarded to Kobe and Yokohama, Japan.

Mr. Henry Probasco, who has been retired from business for thirty years and has been living in one of the most elegant and costly homes in the suburbs of Cincinnati, has assigned to Seth C. Foster. The assets are put down at $900,000 and the liabilities at $104 000. No reason is given for the assignment. He is 77 years old.

Four Little Blackbirds.

Four little blackbirds,
Sitting in a row,
Playing circus rider
With old horse Joe.
Daddy in the cotton patch,
Singing in the sun;
Mammy in the cabin door,
Laughing at the fun.



Topsy, Cæsar, Liza, Pompie,
Grinning every way at you,
Holding tightly to each other—
Wonder what old Joe will do?
Old Joe knows just what is coming.
See the twinkle in his eye!
Pretty soon he'll kick and scamper.
Then, my goodness! My! Oh! My!
—Chicago Record.

The Core.

"What is an apple core?" asked Miss Brown. Roy's little hand shook. "What is it, Roy?"

"A core is what a fellow gives away, Miss Brown."

The arbor vitæ is indicative of unchanging friendship, the symbol being no doubt suggested by the evergreen of the plank.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

FEDERAL COURT IN RALEIGH

Adjourned Yesterday—Another Term in January—Funeral of Mr. W. T. Mial—Committee Examining the State Auditor's and Treasurer's Books.

RALEIGH, N. C., December 18

The funeral of Mr. W. T. Mial, one of Wake's best known and wealthiest planters, was held yesterday. A great many people from Raleigh and adjacent counties were attendant at the ceremonies, which were held at the country home of the deceased.

Capt. John A. Ramsey, of Salisbury, arrived in the city to-day. He is a member of the examining committee appointed by the last Legislature to examine the Auditor's and Treasurer's books. The committee meets for the first time this evening.

Federal Court adjourns this evening, but an adjourned term will be held January 3d for the trial of civil cases. Judge Purnell goes to Charlotte to hold court for Judge Dick, who is in bad health.

The remains of the late Col. Jno. D. Cameron, who died in Asheville, were interred yesterday at his old home in Hillsboro.

Snow is predicted here to-day. The weather last week was perfect.

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THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions and positively cures Piles or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by R. R. BELLAMY. †

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A Graduate Trained Nurse wanted to act as matron and supervisory nurse for Wilmington "City Hospital" Applicants for the position will apply for form of application to Dr. Bellamy, Secretary of Board of Regents, 209 Orange street, Wilmington, N. C. de 14 1t

Fresh Ground Graham Flour, Big Hominy, N. C. Head Rice, choice Hay and all kinds of feed, Lowest prices. Jno. S. McEachern. Bell Phone 92, Inter-State Phone No. 92. de 9 tf

Board—Good private board with or without lodging at 113 Grace street, near Front. dec 5 7t

For best prices and prompt returns ship your Country Produce to M. C. Benson, 106 Dock street. Beef Cattle, Milch Cows and Pork a specialty. dec 1 tf

Where can I ship country produce to the best advantage is a question that is puzzling you. Settle it by shipping to L. Tate Bowden, 6 Princess street. Careful handling and prompt returns. Eggs for the city trade. no 30 tf

Country Merchants—You will find it to your interest to ship your Produce, Poultry, Eggs, etc., to H. J. Bierman, Produce Commission Merchant, 105 South Front street, Wilmington, N. C. nov 28 tf

As a special the Atlantic Tea Co will sell this week the best Old Government Java for 31c, and the best Laguayra Coffees for 20c per pound. Call and see them at 618 North Fourth street. nov 28 tf

Hayden, F. Bl., has in stock buggies, road Carts and harness of all kinds. Repairing done by skillful workmen on short notice. Opposite new Court House. no 25 tf

In case you need Bananas, Fine Peaches, Malaga and Catawba Grapes, don't hesitate a moment as to where they can be bought to best advantage. Go to Andrew Mavroeichols', 705 North Fourth street. Bell 'Phone 345; Inter-State 191. nov 14 tf

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Always Reliable—The best and freshest goods at lowest market prices. Cabbage, Apples, Butter, Bananas, Crackers, Candies, Lemons, Potatoes, etc. Retailers will find it to their advantage to ask my prices before placing their order. A. S. Winstead, 115 Second street. Phone 208. sep 21 tf

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Respectfully, ARTHUR PREMPERT

je 20 tf



Your Christmas Turkey

Should be tender and baked to a tune, your mince pie brown and flaky for your Christmas feast. If you haven't a satisfactory oven prepare before hand by getting one of our Christmas Steel Ranges, by far the handsomest and best Steel Range ever exhibited in this city. They are superior bakers, and you can depend upon your dinner being a success. It will save you more in fuel and spoiled victuals than you will have to pay for one.

Our Magic Air-Tight is still leading all Sheet Iron Heaters Call and see our varied line of Brass Andirons, Graniteware, Oil Heaters, and a complete line of nice cutlery for the holiday trade.

J. W. Murchison,

Orton Building, Wilmington, N. C. de 5 tf

A CARD.

NOVEMBER 2ND, 1897.

MESSRS. MERCER & EVANS, CITY.

GENTS:—I am more than pleased with the Nice Watch given me by your enterprising firm. I find it to be an excellent time keeper. Besides being well pleased with your nice and valuable present, I am well satisfied with the SHOES I have bought from you for myself and friends, and I cheerfully recommend you to my friends and the public in general, especially to those needing and intending to buy anything in your line.

Yours very truly,
(Signed) W. J. MERRIDITH.

On Monday, January 31, 1898, we will open the box and count up. The person having brought us the greatest amount of trade in dollars and cents, will have the first choice of the THREE NICE PRESENTS (a real Leather Dressing Case, 24x18¼ inches; a Fine Pair of Opera Glasses, and a Nice Gold-plated Watch) the next highest the next choice, and the third will get "Hobson's Choice."

OUR STOCK, we assert, is now the Newest, Cleanest and Best we ever had. Our trade is good and we thank our friends. Respectfully,

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AT Low Prices.

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We have decided therefore to furnish

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delivered AT YOUR DOOR at the rate of 40 cents per hundred pounds in lots of 5 pounds and upward.

We can make it to your advantage to give us a share of your trade.

Respectfully,

The Wilmington Brewing Association.

Get Ice tickets from the wagon or at its factory, corner of Dock and Water streets. no 17 tf

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25 Head of Horses.

25 Head of Mules.

Just received.

Call and examine. You will certainly find one to please you. Don't buy until you have seen this fresh new lot of fine stock.

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Crash Towelling worth 5 cents at 3 cents per yard.
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New line Percales at 12½ cents per yard.

Christmas Goods.

Dolls, Dolls, Dolls, Bric a-Brac, Neckwear, Ladies' and Gents' Kid Gloves, Parasols and Umbrellas Call and see our line.

This Week

Gentlemen's heavy Grey Underwear worth $1 50, only 98c each.
Gentlemen's All Wool (light weight) Underwear in Ecru worth $1.25, only 98c each.
Ladies' light weight Vests and Pants, only 98c each.
Ladies' non shrinking Vests and Pants, Grey, only 98c each.
A good Cotton Carpet, yard wide, for 25 cents per yard,
Union Carpeting 35 cents per yard.
A good Brussels Carpet for 55 cents per yard. no 27 tf

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Here's a notion and ribbon stock to be proud of. They're little things, but little things count in this shop.

WE'RE PROUD OF OUR KID GLOVE STOCK.

We never lose a customer who once buys Kid Gloves here. We sell more Kid Gloves than all the rest of Wilmington combined. There are, of course, reasons for all this. But we will only mention one of them to-day: Our Ladies' Dollar Kid Gloves. Lace and buttons all warranted.

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Quantities of them. Some going out; some coming in. We're cloak traders here from A to Z. Know where, when, what and how to buy; and best of all, know how to sell to the satisfaction of our customers. No "long-al-eved" profits here; against our business principles. Fresh lots of top notch garments for you to pick from. Your dollars have got at purchasing power in this store. $2.00 to $25.00.

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Sole Agents for the Standard Patterns and W. B. Corsets. de 12 tf

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Endless Variety of Xmas Goods.

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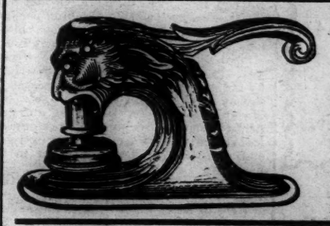
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Xmas Novelties and Toys.

We have an extra large stock this year and have not the room to carry them over, consequently will have to dispose of some before the Holidays are over. A word to the wise is sufficient.

MYERS & LEWIS,

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Red and White Flannels and All Wool Dress Goods at 10 Per Cent. Above Cost

DRESS GOODS 40 INCHES TO 1¼ YARDS WIDE AT 10 CENTS PER YARD.

500 Pairs Children's Shoes—10s to 1s—positively at cost. Men's Hats at cost. Ladies' Hats, Feathers Tips and Ribbons at and below cost. A general sacrifice of Under Clothing, Hosiery, Notions, Carpets Rugs.

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P. S.—Of course it is needless for us to add that you will be the loser if you fail call and examine the above goods. de 9 tf